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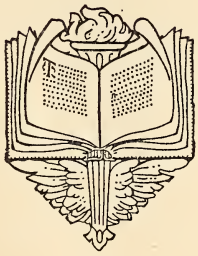

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Journal of the Louisiana Conference.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1919.

Convening.—The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its seventy-fourth session at Ruston, Louisiana, Wednesday, November 12, 1919, the Rev. John C. Kilgo in the chair.

Opening Service.—The opening service was conducted by the Bishop, and consisted of the reading of Psalm 103; the singing of hymn 279—

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,

and prayer, led by Bishop H. M. DuBose.

Reading of Pastoral Letter.—Bishop Kilgo read a pastoral letter from the College of Bishops.

Calling the Roll.—The roll was called by the Secretary of the preceding session, and the following members, lay delegates and probationers answered to their names:

Clerical.—Robert Randle, J. M. Brown, R. S. Isbell, J. D. Harper, S. J. Davies, H. J. Boltz, J. O. Bennett, F. N. Parker, H. W. May, F. S. Parker, W. F. Henderson, W. J. Porter, J. B. Williams, J. H. Brown, J. F. Foster, J. J. Kelly, Wm. Schuhle, W. W. Drake, J. M. Henry, B. T. Crews, B. H. Sheppard, R. W. Tucker, P. M. Brown, R. H. Wynn, J. W. Lee, R. W. Vaughan, A. W. Turner, A. S. J. Neill, P. O. Lowrey, K. W. Dodson, F. N. Sweeney, A. J. Coburn, G. D. Purcell, Martin Hebert, W. R. Harvell, Briscoe Carter, C. D. Atkinson, H. N. Brown, J. G. Sloan, L. C. Wilson, T. J. Warlick, H. W. Bowman, J. F. Waltman, E. L. Cargill, L. N. Hoffpauir, S. D. Howard, S. L. Riggs, J. D. Nesom, P. H. Fontaine, J. S. Rutledge, W. W. Holmes, A. S. Lutz, H. T. Carley, A. I. Townsley, H. N. Harrison, J. W. Booth, T. J. Holladay, J. B. Fulton, R. H. Harper, J. M. Alford, W. L. Doss, Jr., I. T. Reames, H. W. Ledbetter, J. C. Price, S. S. Holladay, A. J. Bonnett, F. J. McCoy, C. A. Battle, T. D. Lipscomb, W. E. Akin, L. I. McCain, A. J. Gearheard, S. H. Werlein, J. A. McCormack, R. S. Walton, J. G. Snelling, H. T. Young, L. E. Crooks, A. H. Parker, G. A. Morgan, F. R. Power, H. Wade Cudd, J. A. Alford, J. W. Faulk, W. W. Perry, George Fox, W. S. Henry, W. E. Thomas, S. D. Roberts, A. A. Bernard, W. A. Mangum, C. E. Fike, H. B. Thomason, G. V. Romano, N. E. Joyner, W. F. Henderson, Jr., J. L. Evans, A. D. George, C. F. Sheppard, Alonzo Early, A. L. Harper, J. L. Lay, F. B. Hill, Robert W. Smith, B. H. Andrews, U. G. Foote, H. W. Rickey, R. F. Harrell, J. M. Boykin.

On Trial.—First Year: A. J. Martin, Claudius N. Mayo, Ellis Smith, S. J. McLean, J. E. Selfe, Wm. H. Giles. Second Year: Leland Clegg, B. D. Watson.

Lay Delegates.—

Alexandria District—None.
Baton Rouge District—W. S. Holmes, O. H. Cline.
Lafayette District—A. M. Mayo, Mrs. H. N. Brown, J. E. Ney.
Monroe District—R. O. Randle, C. W. Scates, Mrs. M. E. Gilbert.
New Orleans District—None.
Rustin District—C. H. Henry, A. Hoffpauir, R. D. Caldwell.
Shreveport District—None.

Election of Secretaries.—Fitzgerald S. Parker was elected Secretary. On nomination of the Secretary John F. Foster and R. H. Harper were elected Assistant Secretaries, and R. W. Vaughan was elected Statistical Secretary. On nomination of the Statistical Secretary H. Wade Cudd, J. M. Boykin and Leland Clegg were elected assistants to the Statistical Secretary.

Bar.—On motion of R. H. Wynn the bar of the Conference was made to include the main auditorium.

Hours of Meeting and Adjournment.—On motion of R. H. Wynn the hour of meeting was made 8:45 a. m., and that of adjournment of daily services 12 noon.

Address of Bishops Ordered Published.—On motion of Briscoe Carter the Pastoral Address of the Bishops, as just read by Bishop Kilgo, was ordered printed in the Journal of the Conference. (For text of the Address, see Appendix.)

New System of Assessments.—By request J. M. Henry explained the working of the new system of assessments as a half-and-half division of the entire assessment between the budgets for connectional and Conference causes.

Committee on Public Worship.—On nomination of Briscoe Carter J. M. Henry, R. H. Wynn and S. L. White were elected a Committee on Public Worship.

Standing Committees.—The announcement was made that the Standing Committees had been constituted quadrennial and would continue as last year. (For list, see Appendix.)

Resolution on Public Services.—The following resolution was passed:

Be it resolved, That the Conference set aside the night services for preaching, and that the connectional officers, special agents and boards be heard during the business sessions or afternoons of the Annual Conference.

Second, That the foregoing resolution be made a standing rule to take effect upon the adjournment of this session of the Conference.

BRISCOE CARTER.
H. W. BOWMAN.
J. G. SNELLING.
ALBERT S. LUTZ.
F. N. PARKER.
H. N. HARRISON.
H. W. RICKEY.

Communications Referred.—Communications were received, and referred as follows: Report of the Board of Education to the Conference Board of Education; Report of the Board of Church Extension to the Conference Board of Church Extension; Report of the Board of Finance to the Conference Board of Finance; Report of the Sunday School Board to the Conference Sunday School Board; Report of the Asbury Memorial Fund to the Conference Board of Finance; Report of the Orphanage Board to the Conference Orphanage Board; Report of the Orphanage Superintendent to the Conference Orphanage Board; Report of the Publishing House of the M. E. Church, South, to the Conference Board of Christian Literature; Annual Report of Emory University to the Conference Board of Education; Report of Calvin Fund and Publishing House Superannuate Appropriations to the Conference Board of Finance; Report of the Editor of the Nashville Advocate to the Board of Christian Literature; Report of the Spiritual State of the Church from S. A. Neblett to the Committee on Evangelism.

Ministerial Character.—Question 17 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of Briscoe Carter, H. W. May, H. W. Bowman, A. S. Lutz, J. G. Snelling, J. M. Henry and C. D. Atkinson were called; they reported their several Districts and their characters were passed.

The names of S. H. Werlein, J. W. Faulk, George Fox, H. B. Thomason, J. O. Bennett, P. M. Brown, W. F. Hunter, W. W. Perry, H. T. Young, B. H. Sheppard, J. A. McCormack, J. W. Lee, R. M. Brown, John Sholars, W. F. Roberts, Ellis Smith, W. E. Akin, C. A. Battle, J. W. Booth, A. J. Coburn, J. S. Rutledge, J. B. Fulton, B. H. Andrews, L. E. Crooks, L. I. McCain, S. S. Bogan, J. F. Waltman, J. L. Cady, B. D. Watson, T. D. Lipscomb, L. N. Hoffpauir, H. S. Johns, Alonzo Early, Martin Hebert, R. W. Tucker,

P. H. Fontaine, H. N. Harrison, F. J. McCoy, C. B. Powell, F. B. Hill, J. I. Hoffpauir, S. L. Riggs, H. W. Rickey, W. W. Holmes, A. J. Martin, C. C. Miller, H. N. Brown, J. D. Harper, C. E. Fike, Louis Hoffpauir, N. E. Joyner, A. S. J. Neill, W. F. Henderson, Jr., J. L. Lay, T. J. Warlick, S. J. McLean, A. D. George, O. L. Tucker, J. M. Alford, W. R. Harvell, L. W. Smart, E. K. Means, J. D. Nesom, I. T. Reames, W. J. Porter, R. F. Harrell, J. R. Roy, S. D. Howard, W. H. Jordan, L. C. Wilson, W. A. Mangum, R. V. Fulton, A. J. Bonnett, C. F. Sheppard, H. J. Boltz, E. L. Cargill, J. L. Evans, J. G. Sloan, W. L. Doss, Jr., G. A. Morgan, K. W. Dodson, G. D. Anders, T. J. Holladay, R. H. Wynn, A. L. Harper, J. H. Hoffpauir, R. S. Walton, R. W. Vaughan, L. P. Moreland, S. A. Seegers, A. H. Parker, J. M. Boykin, Claude Mayo, A. A. Bernard, H. W. Ledbetter, H. W. Cudd, George Purcell, W. S. Henry, William Schuhle, S. A. Steel, J. B. Williams, R. T. Ware, J. C. Price, P. O. Lowrey, S. S. Holladay, George S. Sexton, W. W. Drake, F. R. Power, S. J. Davies, B. T. Crews, Leland Clegg, D. C. Barr and A. W. Turner were called, and no objections being made their characters were passed.

The name of E. N. Barrios, a probationer in the Class of the First Year, was called, and his Presiding Elder announced that he had retired from our church and ministry. His name was erased from the roll.

Address by Bishop DuBose.—Bishop H. M. DuBose, who had been introduced at the opening service, addressed the Conference on the work of his vast Episcopal District in the West. The Conference made an offering of $347.85 in cash, and subscriptions were made by the Conference to aid in the building of gospel tabernacles for the evangelistic campaign in Bishop DuBose's District.

Extension of Time.—The time of the session was extended to admit of Bishop DuBose's finishing his address and the Conference completing their offerings.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made and after the Benediction pronounced by Bishop DuBose Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1919.

Convening.—Conference convened in second day's session according to rule at 8:45, Bishop Kilgo in the chair.

Devotional Service.—The opening devotional service was conducted by the Bishop, and consisted of singing hymn 288—

"Grace, 'tis a charming sound";

prayer led by J. D. Harper, and the reading of Matthew 19, and remarks thereon by Bishop Kilgo.

Roll of Absentees.—The roll of those not responding at yesterday's session was called, and the following members, lay delegates and probationers were found present:

Clerical—D. C. Barr, J. I. Hoffpauir, H. S. Johns, S. S. Bogan, C. C. Miller, C. C. Wier, J. R. Roy, E. K. Means, W. D. Kleinschmidt, F. M. Freeman, A. F. Vaughan, C. B. Powell, H. B. Vandenburg, J. C. Rousseaux, G. P. White, R. M. Brown, J. H. Hoffpauir, R. V. Fulton, Louis Hoffpauir, G. S. Sexton, J. L. Cady, S. A. Steel, W. H. Jordan, L. M. Smart, L. P. Moreland, W. F. Hunter.

On Trial.—S. A. Seegers.

Lay Delegates—

Alexander District—H. H. White, Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Mrs. Briscoe Carter, Miss Lillie Brewer.

Baton Rouge District—None.

Lafayette District—Mrs. A. P. Holt.

Monroe District--None.

New Orleans District—S. H. Meyer, Mrs. I. N. Niebergall.

Ruston District—R. T. McClendon, J. F. Dring, J. D. McBride.

Shreveport District—J. W. Deen.

On motion the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

Substitution of Alternates.—The following substitutions of alternate lay delegates were made:

Baton Rouge District—H. C. Murphy in place of J. R. Abel.

Lafayette District—Mrs. C. E. Fike in place of A. G. Murray.

New Orleans District—J. U. Melancon in place of O. J. Dunn.

Question 17 Resumed.—Question 17 was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of A. J. Gearheard, J. E. Selfe, W. H. Giles, S. D. Roberts, C. C. Wier, J. F. Foster, A. Inman Townsley, R. H. Harper, W. D. Kleinschmidt, F. M. Freeman, U. G. Foote, J. A. Alford, W. E. Thomas, G. V. Romano, G. P. White, T. J. Embree, F. S. Parker, F. N. Parker, J. L. Sutton, H. T. Carley, A. F. Vaughan and J. Cude Rousseaux were called, and no objections being made their characters were passed.

Referred to Committee on Conference Relations.—The names of R. S. Isbell, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, J. H. Brown, J. F. Patterson, R. A. Davis, F. N. Sweeney, J. T. Sawyer, M. G. Jenkins, H. B. Vandenburg, W. F. Henderson, J. M. Brown, T. J. Embree, S. A. Steel were called, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

G. D. Anders was referred for the supernumerary relation.

Remaining on Trial.—Question 2 was called: Who remain on trial?

The names of A. J. Martin, W. H Giles, Ellis Smith, S. J. McLean and J. E. Selfe were called, and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were advanced to the Class of the Second Year. C. N. Mayo, not having passed the examination, remained in the Class of the First Year, and S. A. Seegers and B. D. Watson not having passed the examination remained in the Class of the Second Year.

Discontinuance.—Question 3 was called: Who are discontinued?

Answer: None.

Committee on Memoirs.—The Committee on Memoirs was announced as follows:

A. S. Lutz for V. D. Skipper and A. S. J. Neill for T. S. Randle.

Readmissions.—Question 5 was called: Who are readmitted?

Answer: None

Received by Transfer.—Question 6 was called: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

The Bishop announced the transfer of D. B. Boddie, an elder, from the Texas Conference.

Received from Other Churches.—Question 7 was called: Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?

Answer: None.

Withdrawals and Expulsions.—Question 9 was called: Who have withdrawn or been expelled?

O. L. Tucker having surrendered his credentials and returned to membership in the church, was marked as having withdrawn from the ministry.

Deaths.—Question 11 was called: What preachers have died during the past year?

V. D. Skipper and T. S. Randle. Their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Traveling and Local Preachers Elected Deacons.—Question 13 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?

Traveling Preachers—Leland Clegg was elected to deacon's orders and advanced to the Class of the Third Year.

Local Preachers.—Charles B. Vetter from the Baton Rouge District, A. D. Martin and Frank Collins from the Lafayette District, and Robert A. Bozeman from the Shreveport District, were elected to local deacon's orders.

Traveling and Local Preachers Elected Elders.—Question 15 was called: What traveling and local preachers have been elected elders?

Traveling Preachers.—A. L. Harper, J. L. Lay and J. L. Evans were elected to elders' orders.

F. B. Hill, already an elder, was graduated in the course of study. A. D. George and W. F. Roberts, not having been before the committee, remained in the Class of the Fourth Year.

Committee of Investigation.—Briscoe Carter asked for a Committee of Investigation in the case of R. W. Smith The committee was ordered, and the following committee was named by the Bishop: N. E. Joyner, W. J. Porter, W. L. Doss, Jr.

Change in Committee of Fourth Year.—On motion of C. A. Battle, R. S. Walton was put on the Committee of Examination for the Class of the Fourth Year instead of T. J. Embree.

Greetings from New Orleans District Epworth League.—The following telegram was read:

New Orleans, La., Nov. 12, 1919.

Louisiana Annual Conference,
Ruston, La.

Hearty greetings and best wishes for great success through Conference.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Admissions on Trial.—Question 1 was called: Who are admitted on trial?

Frank Collins, having been duly recommended by the District Conference of the Lafayette District, and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, and Porter M. Carraway, having been duly recommended by the District Conference of the Monroe District, and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, were admitted on trial.

Exhortation by the Bishop.—The earnest exhortation of Bishop Kilgo to the end that our religious life should be in the power of a vital experience if the present dearth of candidates for the ministry were to be broken, was followed by remarks by several members of the Conference.

Report of Committee on Christian Literature.—H. W. Rickey read the report of the Committee on Christian Literature, which was adopted, as follows:

Report of Committee on Christian Literature.

The Sunday School literature has become a serviceable and practical power in every department.

No man can have a church and a world-wide view of Methodism unless he reads the Nashville Christian Advocate.

The Centenary of Methodist Missions demonstrated beyond a reasonable doubt the power of the printed page for educative preparedness organizing usefulness and mobolizing unification of the diversified resources of a great church.

The Quarterly review keeps before the thoughtful reader the most recent and best Christian thought.

The Epworth Era by actual trial in League meetings creates the Epworth League spirit and develops life, leadership and loyalty.

The New Orleans Christian Advocate should be appointed assistant pastor by

every first Quarterly Conference. It makes 52 pastoral calls to each subscriber's home annually. It brings information and inspiration concerning every claim, interest and organization of our church. The most liberal and loyal, helpful and intelligent Methodists of our city and circuit churches are constant Advocate readers.

It means to crucify every good cause between two thieves to let our Advocate perish of starvation by lack of enough subscribers. No cause succeeds in this country without a live literature propaganda. The Americans are a newspaper-reading people

The H. C. L. affects the Advocate. The Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate advises your Conference Committee that it is indispensable to have not less than ten thousand paid subscribers to meet the extra heavy cost of publication, and proposes that the Louisiana Annual Conference quota be twenty-three hundred subscribers, divided by Districts as follows, both old and new subscribers:

Alexandria district	300
Baton Rouge district	300
Lafayette district	300
Monroe district	350
New Orleans district	300
Ruston district	350
Shreveport district	400
Total	2,300

Resolution:

Therefore, be it resolved, That this Louisiana Annual Conference instruct our Presiding Elders to distribute the aforesaid District quota among their respective charges at their District Stewards meetings and call attention to this Conference resolution during the first round of Quarterly Conferences.

P. H. FONTAINE, Chairman.
H. W. RICKEY, Secretary.

After the adoption of the report John F. Foster and H. T. Carley spoke upon the matter.

Briscoe Carter was called to the chair.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions was adopted as follows:

Report No. 1—Board of Missions.

Since it is evident that the election of the Committee on Evangelism by the Conference of 1918 was out of order, that Committee not having a majority of its members from the membership of the Board of Missions as is required by the Discipline, the Board of Missions presents the following nominations for the Committee on Evangelism: J. G. Snelling, A. S. Lutz, W. W. Drake, W. W. Holmes and U. G. Foote.

A. J. GEARHEARD, Secretary.

On nomination of the Board of Missions, S. H. Meyer was substituted for W. H. Black as a lay member.

Bishop Kilgo resumed the chair.

On behalf of the Shreveport District, Geo. S. Sexton presented to C. D. Atkinson the retiring Presiding Elder, a handsome brief case as a token of affection and appreciation.

Introductions.—The Rev. M. H. Senior of the Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Rev. Mr. Neal of the Methodist Protestant Church were introduced to the Conference. Mr. W. C. Everett, manager of the Dallas Branch of the Publishing House, was introduced and he addressed the Conference.

Reports of Centenary and Mansfield Colleges Referred to Board of Education—The reports of Centenary and Mansfield Colleges were presented by W. W. Drake and referred by the Conference to the Conference Board of Education.

Change in Board of Temperance and Social Service.—S. H. Werlein was put on the Board of Temperance and Social Service instead of A. W. Turner.

Adjournmennt.—Announcements were made. Bishop Kilgo called to the chancel such as desired prayer for the witness of the Spirit, and the Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Briscoe Carter.

THIRD DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1919.

Convening.—Conference met according to rule in session of the Third Day, Friday, November 14, at 8:45 a. m., Bishop Kilgo in the chair.

Devotional Service.—The opening devotional service was conducted by the Bishop and consisted of the singing of hymn 294—

"Blow ye the trumpet, blow!"

prayer led by J. M. Brown; the reading of Psalm 51 and remarks thereon by Bishop Kilgo.

Approval of Minutes.—The minutes of the second day's session were read and approved.

Mrs. Holt Placed on Commission of Finance.—On nomination of the Commission of Finance Mrs. A. P. Holt was elected a member of the commission to succeed S. H. Meyer, whose election to membership on the Board of Missions had made it illegal for him to serve on the Commission of Finance.

Introductions.—Dr. H. M. Snyder, President of Wofford College, and Dr. A. C. Millar, Editor of the Arkansas Methodist, were introduced to the Conference.

Delegates Found Present.—Eugene Joyner, lay delegate from the Shreveport District, Wm. Hunt, lay delegate from the Monroe District, and G. Wright, lay delegate from the Ruston District, were recognized as present.

Committee of Investigation.—The name of J. J. Kelly was called and his period of suspension having expired he fell back into the effective list. By his own request, made through Briscoe Carter, a Committee of Investigation in the case of J. J. Kelly was ordered.

Greetings from the Baptist Convention.—The following telegram of greetings was read:

Alexandria, La., Nov. 13, 1919.

Louisiana Methodist Conference,
Ruston, La.

The Louisiana Baptist Convention in annual session assembled sends warm Christian greetings: 1 Corinthians, 15:58.

DURHAM and PEVOT, Secretaries.

Response to Greetings.—On motion of F. S. Parker, the secretary was instructed to send a response to this greeting, and to that of the New Orleans District Epworth League Union.

Report of Committee on Evangelism.—A. S. Lutz read the report of the Committee on Evangelism which was adopted as follows:

Report of Committee on Evangelism.

Your Committee on Evangelism beg leave to report as follows:

We have heard with delight the powerful and timely address of our Chief Pastors calling the Church to a church-wide revival of religion. We desire to record our most hearty endorsement of its every sentiment and earnestly recommend it to our pastors

and laymen for their prayerful and serious consideration. It should inspire in our people a desire for the return of those labors and scenes of apostolic power which characterized the Church of our Fathers.

The timeliness of this address is attested not only by the crisis of the hour, and the cry of the world for light in its darkness, but also by the fact that the Church through its authorized channels of leadership is asking to promote a universal revival. It is in time with the deliverances of our presiding Bishops and our Home Mission Secretary, which have evidently struck such a responsive chord in the hearts of the members of the Conference.

Your committee is in hearty accord with the oft-recurring statement that the momentous hour has struck when the Church should address herself mightily to this one thing.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the plan prepared by our General Evangelistic Committee and supported by the Centenary Commission in keeping the recommendation of the Bishops; and that we solemnly pledge ourselves to pray and work for a revival in our charges and communities; and, as much as in us lies, to co-operate in bringing about a revival throughout our Church.

ALBERT S. LUTZ, Chairman.
W. W. HOLMES, Secretary.

Address of Bishop Kilgo on Evangelism.—The Bishop addressed the Conference on the report of the Committee on Evangelism. Disclaiming any purpose of influencing action, he expressed his own views of the plan of evangelistic campaign.

Reports of Pastors.—Reports of pastors were called for and S. H. Werlein, George Fox, H. B. Thomason, J. O. Bennett, P. M. Brown, B. H. Sheppard, J. A. McCormack, J. W. Lee, R. M. Brown, W. E. Akin, C. A. Battle, J. W. Booth, A. J. Coburn, J. S. Rutledge, J. B. Fulton, L. E. Crooks, L. I. McCain, S. S. Bogan, J. F. Walton, J. L. Cady, B. D. Watson, T. D. Lipscomb, L. N. Hoffpauir, Alonzo Early, Martin Hebert, R. W. Tucker, P. H. Fontaine, F. J. McCoy, S. L. Riggs, H. W. Rickey, W. W. Holmes, A. J. Martin, H. N. Brown, J. D. Harper, C. E. Fike, Louis Hoffpauir, N. E. Joyner, L. P. Moreland, S. A. Seegers, J. M. Boykin, A. A. Bernard, H. W. Ledbetter, George D. Purcell, W. S. Henry, Wm. Schuhle, S. A. Steel, J. C. Price, P. O. Lowrey, S. S. Holladay, Geo. S. Sexton, W. W. Drake, F. R. Power and S. J. Davies made brief reports of their work.

J. Ivy Hoffpauir Referred to Committee on Conference Relations.—By his own request J. Ivy Hoffpauir was referred to the Commitee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

Admission Into Full Connection.—Question 4 was called: Who are admitted into full connection?

Leland Clegg was called to the chancel, and after giving satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, the Committee on Admissions reporting favorably, was admitted into full connection in the traveling ministry.

Committee of Investigation Named.—The Committee of Investigation in the case of J. J. Kelly was announced as follows: J. O. Bennett, W. H. Jordan and S. L. Riggs.

Report of Committee of Investigation in the Case of R. W. Smith.—The Committee of Investigation in the case of R. W. Smith was submitted by N. E. Joyner as follows and accepted by the Conference:

To the Presiding Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

We your committee appointed to investigate the case of Rev. R. W. Smith report that due investigations have been made and that a trial is found to be necessary.

Dr. U. G. Foote is appointed to prosecute the case.

N E. JOYNER.
W. L. DOSS, JR.
W. J. PORTER.

Committee on Trial in Case of R. W. Smith.—The following Committee of Trial in the case of R. W. Smith was named by the Bishop, and none of the members being challenged, to them the bill of charges prepared by the Committee of Investigation was submitted: J. B. Williams, R. S. Walton, W. D. Kleinschmidt, H. N. Harrison, A. S. J. Neill, F. M. Freeman, T. J. Holladay, C. C. Wier, S. D. Howard.

Paul M. Brown was appointed Chairman of the Committee of Trial, and John F. Foster was appointed Secretary to the committee. U. G. Foote was appointed to represent the Church in the trial, and in the absence of the defendant W. W. Drake was appointed to conduct the defense.

Reports of the Woman's Missionary Council.—Reports of the Woman's Missionary Council, Louisiana Conference Society, were received and ordered to record as follows:

Woman's Missionary Council, M. E. Church, South.

Report of Corresponding Secretary of Louisiana Conference for year, November, 1918, to November 14, 1919.

Number of adult Auxiliaries	118
Number of new adult Auxilaries	6
Number of members of adult Auxiliaries	2909
Number of new members of adult auxiliaries	297
Number of Young People Auxiliaries	30
Number of new Young People's Auxiliaries	2
Number of members of Young People's Auxiliaries	468
Number of new members of Young People's Auxiliaries	97
Number of Junior Divsions	55
Number of new Junior Divisions	0
Number of members of Junior Divisions	1244
Number of new members of Junior Divisions	0
Number of Baby Divisions	31
Number of new Baby Divisions	0
Number of members of Baby Divisions	318
Number of new members of Baby Division	0
Life members made this Quarter	0
Names added to the Memorial Roll this Quarter	0
Subscribers to Missionary Voice (Gain 162)	840
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	200
Number of Auxiliaries presenting Stewardship	0
Number of Scholarships	9
Number of Bible Woman	7
Number of Schools supported	2
Missionaries supported	4
Number of Auxiliaries on Roll of Honor	0
Amount sent Conference Treasurer (increase $1,641)	$16,114
Spent locally	10,000

MRS. A. P. HOLT,
Corresponding Secretary.

November 14, 1919.

Treasurer's Report, Woman's Missionary Society.

Amounts Received from November, 1918, to November, 1919—

Alexandria District	$2,076.94
Baton Rouge District	904.64
Lafayette District	1,825.11
Monroe District	1,736.41
New Orleans District	2,538.23
Ruston District	1,851.48
Shreveport District	4,966.93
S. S. Hunter, "Scarritt Scholarship"	180.00
Collections	33.80
Total	$16,113.54

MRS. J. J. HOLMES, Treasurer.

Eden, La., November 12th, 1919.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1919.

W. F. Roberts Referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.—W. F. Roberts was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

Report of the Committee on Prison Reform.—H. S. Johns read the report of the Committee on Prison Reform, which was received and ordered to record as follows, with the passing of the resolution submitted in the report:

Report of the Committee on Prison Reform.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

Your Committee on Prison Reform begs leave to present the following report:

After careful investigation we find the number of prisoners in the Louisiana penal institutions to be 1355, and 908 released during the past five years on parole.

Of those released on parole, 88 have failed to live up to their obligation, 22 have been arrested and returned to prison, 66 are still at large with their whereabouts unknown.

This shows that ninety per cent of those paroled have made good, which is somewhat above the general average of prisons.

Our investigation also shows that the gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is regularly preached to the prisoners in the state penitentiary, and large numbers have availed themselves of its privileges, and literally hundreds of those paroled and discharged write back letters of their progress in the service of our Master.

We believe this service of ministry to those in prison beside carrying out our Lord's suggestion to visit those in prison, actually pays untold dividends to society in returning to the outside thousands who otherwise would become embittered, and might perhaps do things of a radical nature.

We therefore urge all of our ministers to visit the jails and provide reading matter both sacred and entertaining for the instruction of those within their reach, and above all to preach in the jails whenever it is possible to do so.

We cannot close this report without touching upon the subject of prevention, which we consider all-important.

The waste of crime in our state is enormous, more real than apparent. Because only a few in each parish may be in prison, we become accustomed to it as a matter of small importance, when, as an aggregate, the number of homicides, homes broken up, women and children left in destitution, and the years and years of valuable time spent in prison when the husband and father should be providing for them is appalling.

Therefore the necessity of prevention, and we should hail the day with delight for some specific society to be launched in our state having for its object the direct campaign for the prevention of crime.

We offer the following resolution.

Resolved, that, as prevention is better than cure, we hereby pledge ourselves to all efforts looking to the reduction of crime by preaching sermons on the observance of law and order, particularly the enforcement of laws looking to the suppression of vice and immorality.

Respectfully,

H. S. JOHNS.
C. A. BATTLE,
Committee.

Report of the Conference Treasurer.—A. M. Mayo, Conference Treasurer, made the following report, which was ordered to record:

Ruston, La., Nov. 14, 1919.

Your Conference Treasurer begs leave to submit his report as follows:

Received from all sources			$48,797.01

Disbursements.

For General Work—			
Foreign Missions	$8,038.85		
Home Missions	2,604.20		
Church Extension	4,302.50		
Education	1,245.38		
Theological Schools	1,019.12		
Negro Work	735.95		
Superannuate Endowment Fund	226.45		
Epworth League	283.07		
Bishops Fund	2,038.04		
Sunday Schools	1,245.30		
General Conference Expenses	226.45		
American Bible Society	679.35—	$22,644.74	
For Conference Work—			
Missions	7,334.59		
Education	7,017.59		
Claimants	4,463.27		
Sunday Schools	2,232.79		
Epworth League	767.67		
Minutes	382.71		
Treasurer and Expenses	20.69		
On hand for Expenses and Treasurer	425.43—	22,644.74	
Specials—			
General Work	58.05		
Conference Work	3,144.34—	3,202.30	
Received since the above disbursements		$305.14	$48,797.01

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MAYO,
Conference Treasurer.

H. S. Johns Granted Leave of Absence.—H. S. Johns was granted leave of absence by the Conference.

Address of Dr. Pinson.—Dr. W. W. Pinson, General Secretary of the Board of Missions, addressed the Conference on the collection of the Centenary pledges.

T. J. Warlick Made Member of the Board of Finance.—T. J. Warlick was nominated to succeed O. L. Tucker on the Board of Finance, and the nomination was confirmed.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made, the Benediction was pronounced by W. W. Drake and the Conference stood adjourned by rule.

FOURTH DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1919.

Convening.—Conference convened according to rule Saturday, November 15, 1919, at 8:45 a. m., Bishop Kilgo in the chair.

Devotional Service.—The devotional service was conducted by the Bishop, and consisted of the singing of hymn 393—

"Am I a soldier of the cross?"

the reading of John 15 and remarks thereon.

Approval of Minutes.—The minutes of Friday's session were read and approved.

Report of the Committee in the Case of R. W. Smith.—The report of the committee of trial in the case of R. W. Smith was submitted as follows—expelling him from the Church and ministry:

We your committee in the case of R. W. Smith, accused of immorality, find the accused guilty as charged and fix the penalty at expulsion from the church and ministry.

PAUL M. BROWN, Chairman.
J. B. WILLIAMS.
R. S. WALTON.
W. D. KLEINSCHMIDT.
H. N. HARRISON.
A. S. J. NEILL.
F. M. FREEMAN.
T. J. HOLLADAY.
C. C. WIER.
S. D. HOWARD.
JOHN F. FOSTER, Secretary.

Prayer for R. W. Smith.—By suggestion of W. L. Doss, Jr., prayer was made, led by F. N. Parker, for the spiritual restoration of the expelled brother.

Election of Conference Lay Leader.—Question 34 was called: Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report of the Board on Lay Activities?

The Board on Lay Activities made the following report which was adopted by the Conference:

A meeting of the Board of Lay Activities was held November 14, 1919. Mr. T. W. Holloman, of Alexandria, was recommended for election as Conference Lay Leader.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT O. RANDLE, Chairman.
MRS. A. P. HOLT, Secretary.

Naming of Committee of Trial in the Case of J. J. Kelly.—The following Committee of Trial in the case of J. J. Kelly was appointed by the Bishop and accepted by the defendant: W. R. Harvell, W. S. Henry, A. J. Bonnett, H. N. Brown, A. H. Parker, K. W. Dodson, Wm. Schuhle, H. T. Young, S. H. Werlein.

U. G. Foote was named as chairman of the committee and John F. Foster was appointed secretary.

Vote Upon Change in Article XXIII.—The following constitutional question was submitted to the Conference by the Bishop: "Shall the Twenty-third Article of Religion in the Disciplines of all our Churches in foreign lands read:

"'XXIII. Of the Duty of Christians to the Civil Authority.

"'It is the duty of all Christians, and especially of all Christian ministers, to observe and obey the laws and commands of the governing or supreme authority of the country of which they are citizens or subjects, or in which they may reside, and to use all laudable means to encourage and enjoin obedience to the powers that be?'"

The vote upon the question was as follows: 135 for, none against. The Bishop declared the vote unanimous.

Location of John Sholars.—Question 8 was called: Who are located this year?

By his own request made in writing John Sholars was granted a location.

Address of Dr. Baylor.—The Rev. J. A. Baylor of the Church Extension Secretariat was introduced and addressed the Conference on the Church Extension interests.

Address of Dr. Morgan.—The Rev. J. J. Morgan, Agency Secretary of the American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the work of the American Bible Society.

Introductions.—Mr. A. L. Dietrich, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the General Sunday School Board, and Rev. H. W. Van Hook, Principal of the Sea Shore Camp Ground School, were introduced and addressed the Conference on the interests that they represent.

Gift to Rev. A. S. Lutz.—Mr. Robert O. Randle, rising to a question of personal privilege on behalf of the Monroe District, presented to the Rev. A. S. Lutz a token of their appreciation and love.

Introductions.—Mrs. T. S. Randle, widow of Rev. T. S. Randle, and President W. R. Bourne of Centenary College were introduced.

Report of the Board of Church Extension.—The report of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted as follows:

Report of Board of Church Extension.

We desire to congratulate the Board of Church Extension on its outlook for the future through the help accruing to the Board through the Centenary Fund. We wish to stress the importance of literature furnished by Dr. Boaz, and urge the brethren to avail themselves of its use, as some very interesting and attractive booklets on Church Extension have been prepared, and it is our opinion that education as to the importance of this cause is most necessary.

We reiterate our request of last year that our pastors present the cause of Church Extension from the pulpits of our churches as often as practicable, and that the missionary features be especially emphasized. We wish to perpetuate the custom of sending representatives from the Conference Board to each of the District Conferences in order properly to keep the importance of our work before the entire Church. We request the Presiding Elders to grant the same courtesies to these representatives that they have in the past.

We have divided the funds at our disposal as seems best to us after mature consideration, and we submit the following donations:

Blanchard	$200.00	Sibley	$150.00
Flournoy	300.00	Powhattan	700.00
Bethel	100.00	Mary Werlein Mission	150.00
Hosston	400.00	Chatham parsonage	50.00

We further recommend the following loan:

Athens parsonage.....$500.

Respectfully submitted,

E. K. MEANS, President.
F. M. FREEMAN, Secretary.
ROBERT O. RANDLE, Treasurer.

Place of Sitting of the Next Conference.—Question 35 was called: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

DeRidder was put in nomination by Paul M. Brown. J. M. Henry moved as a substitute that a committee be appointed to take in charge the matter of entertainment of the Conference, to which committee the nomination of DeRidder be referred. A division was called for, and there were 45 for and 54 against. The substitute was lost.

Shreveport was put in nomination by Geo. S. Sexton.

After advocacy of the two nominations the question was put. DeRidder received 90 votes and Shreveport 52. DeRidder was declared the choice.

Report of the Commission on Finance.—The Report of the Commission on Finance was received and adopted as follows:

Ruston, La., Nov. 15, 1919.

To the Louisiana Conference:

Dear Brethren—Your Commission on Finance recommend that the assessment for all Conference boards and interests be the same as last year—namely:

Sunday Schools	$3,500.00
Epworth Leagues	1,200.00
Conference Missions	11,500.00
Conference Education	11,000.00
Conference Claimants	7,000.00
Conference Minutes	600.00
Conference Treasurer and other expenses	700.00
Total	$35,500.00

We also recommend that the assessments for Conference and connectional claims be apportioned to the several districts upon the same ratio as last year—namely:

District.	Ratio.	Conference Work.	General Work.
Alexandria	.1320	$4,686	$4,686
Baton Rouge	.1313	4.661	4,661
Lafayette	.1270	4,509	4.509
Monroe	.1376	4,884	4,884
New Orleans	.1309	4,647	4,647
Ruston	.1620	5,751	5,751
Shreveport	.1792	6,362	6,362
Total	100%	$35,500	$35,500

Respectfully submitted,

FITZGERALD PARKER, Chairman.

W. S. HOLMES, Secretary.

Reading of Paper by Dr. Werlein.—S. H. Werlein read a paper which was referred to the Board of Missions. S. J. Davies moved to amend by instructing the Board of Missions in their report to omit the word socialism. The amendment was lost and the motion to refer prevailed.

Report of Committee on Public Worship.—The report of the Committee on Public Worship was read and adopted as follows:

Report of Committee on Public Worship.

Services for Sunday.

First Methodist Church:

9:30 a.m. Love Feast, led by Rev. W. F. Henderson.

11.00 a.m. Preaching, Bishop John C. Kilgo, followed by ordination of deacons.

3:00 p.m. Memorial Service, followed by ordination of elders.

7:30 p.m. Preaching, Dr. S. H. Werlein.

First Baptist Church:

11:00 a.m. Preaching, Dr. George S. Sexton.

First Presbyterian Church:

11:00 a.m. Preaching, Dr. U. G. Foote.

3:00 p.m. Women's Meeting, Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, leader.

7:00 p.m. Preaching, Dr. E. K. Means.

May's Chapel C. M. E. Church:

8:00 p.m. Preaching, Rev. W. E. Thomas.

Location of L. N. Hoffpauir.—Question 8 was called: Who are located this year?

At his own request, in order that he might take up evangelistic work, Lastie N. Hoffpauir was granted an honorable location.

President Snyder Leaves.—President H. N. Snyder took his leave of the Conference with words of wisdom and encouragement, and the Bishop responded in like strain.

Report of the Board of Temperance and Social Service.—The Report of the Board of Temperance and Social Service was adopted as follows:

Report of Board of Temperance and Social Service.

Among the many reforms and great movements of our time, there is none more significant and more intimately related to moral and spiritual uplift than Prohibition by legislative enactment, backed by public opinion, of the liquor traffic.

Our civilization had struggled through weary centuries with the deadly influence of this unholy trade in the souls of men.

Despite the evil results of subsidized capital, maintained not infrequently by a venal press and the mocking sneers of men who prated of personal liberty in the name of licentiousness, we hail the advent of a better day.

Let us not think, however, the victory altogether won by the recognition of these great modern movements in the interest of our sacred cause.

The educative forces must still be active, public opinion, the supreme arbiter of American life, yet cultivated; legislation, with authority to execute the penalties of violated law, is yet in large measure not enacted. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Louisiana Conference in session convened, do hereby recommend:

First—That we are grateful to Almighty God for all the victories won for temperance and against all manner of vice so closely related thereto.

Second—That as a body we pledge our loyal and devoted support to every national and state measure for the final suppression of the saloon and the many forms of vice so flagrant in many places.

Third—That we join heartily in the great reform measures of the W. C. T. U., the Anti-Saloon League of America, and commit ourselves to their support.

Fourth. That we recommend the Rev. A. W. Turner as Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Louisiana, and that we open our churches to him and his accredited co-workers when called upon to do so.

T. J. HOLLADAY, Chairman.
J. W. FAULK, Secretary.

Afternoon Session Ordered.—It was moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet this afternoon at 2:30. The motion prevailed.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made, the hymn—

"I'm glad salvation's free"

was sung, the Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop, and Conference stood adjourned by rule.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convening.—Pursuant to adjournment Conference convened at 2:30 p. m., Dr. Franklin N. Parker in the chair.

Devotionl Service.—The devotional service was conducted by the Chairman and consisted of the singing of hymn 490—

"Savior, more than life to me,"

prayer, and the singing of hymn 422—

"Work, for the night is coming."

Approval of the Minutes.—The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Conference Relations.—The Report of the Committee

on Conference Relations was read and adopted, and Questions 18 and 19 were thereby answered as follows:

Supernumerary.—Question 18: Who are supernumerary?

Paul M. Brown and J. Ivy Hoffpauir.

Superannuates.—Question 19: Who are superannuated?

J. F. Wynn, R. A. Davis, R. S. Isbell, F. G. Hocutt, J. F. Patterson, J. T. Sawyer, J. H. Brown, M. G. Jenkins, F. N. Sweeney, H. B. Vandenburg, Robert Randle, W. F. Henderson, J. M. Brown, S. A. Steel, T. J. Embree.

Report of the Bible Board.—P. O. Lowrey read the Report of the Bible Board, which was adopted, as follows:

Report of the Bible Board.

It has been the pleasure of your Bible Board to have with us in counsel Rev. J. J. Morgan, Superintendent of the Southwestern Agency of the American Bible Society, by whom we are informed that more than a million Testaments, bound in khaki, were given free to the soldiers and sailors during the recent war. The distribution was made chiefly through army chaplains, the Y. M. C. A. and the Salvation Army. In addition to this liberal donation the Society furnished large quantities of Army Scriptures at and below cost. This brought the total number of volumes distributed during the whole period of the war up to more than 4,500,000. This distribution was made to Europeans and Asiatics as well as to American soldiers. As a result of this liberal distribution of the Scriptures, it is reported that ninety-nine out of every one hundred of our boys who fell in battle were found either grasping the Book in their hands or with a copy in the pocket over the heart and that actual testimonies of the wounded and dying make a tribute to the Testament that is sacred and precious to all who love God and his blessed Word.

The total distribution of the American Bible Society for the year was a little more than 6,000,000 copies of the Scriptures, the distribution having been made through the nine Home and the twelve Foreign Agencies, and it is interesting to note that the largest demands for Bibles just now is from China.

The total annual circulation of the Scriptures through all the Agencies of the American Bible Society in the world now reaches a total of more than 32,000,000 copies. This means that a Bible is issued for every tick of the clock; and we are informed that the very room in which Voltaire in 1777 made his noted prophesy that before one hundred years the Bible would be a forgotten book, is now used as a Bible depository in France.

To aid in the program of reconstructing the world, the Bible Society plans work in France, Russia, Belgium, Czecho-Slovakia, Poland, and in other European countries which have been devastated by the war. Twenty-five thousand Bibles are now being sent to France, and urgent appeals are coming in from all parts of the world for the Scriptures.

The Southwestern Agency, including the Society's work in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, and presided over by Rev. J. Morgan, reports a distribution during the year of 83,973 volumes in thirty-five different languages, in our section of the South, in which work eight colporteurs have been employed, their work having been especially among the foreign-speaking people of this section—the orphanages, the leper colony and the penitentiary having been beneficiaries as their needs have demanded.

We recommend that our pastors preach on the Bible November 30, or as near that date as possible, this being Universal Bible Sunday, and to be observed by all Protestant denominations in the United States.

A pamphlet helpful in the preparation of this sermon will be mailed to pastors with suggestive programs for the proper observance of the day.

MARTIN HEBERT, Chairman.
P. O. LOWREY, Secretary.

Report of the Orphanage Board.—The Report of the Orphanage Board was read by C. E. Fike and adopted as follows:

Report of the Orphanage Board.

To the Louisiana Annual Conference:

Brethren—We your Conference Board, after examining the report of the Superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage at Ruston and of the Board of Directors of that Institution, concur with the Board of Directors in commending the work of the Superintendent, and recommend that the reports be adopted and recorded by the Conference.

A, J. COBURN, Chairman.
C. E. FIKE, Secretary.

(For Reports of the Superintendent and Board of Directors, see Appendix.)

Report of the Sunday School Board.—The Report of the Sunday School Board was read and adopted as follows:

Report of the Sunday School Board to the Louisiana Conference.

Your Sunday School Board has completed another year's work, and it has been diligent about the work of the church and its schools. It has been the purpose to use each member of the Board and make him responsible for something definite in Conference and District. This plan provides for Conference and District. Each district in the Conference has been organized with efficient laymen and laywomen as officers. Each district has its own activities, and when it has performed its task the whole Conference will be doing its work.

We ask that every presiding elder, pastor and Sunday school superintendent co-operate with the Conference Sunday School Board through its Field Secretary in promoting the work in the district and sub-district institutes.

The Sunday school of the church must be used of God to build up its constituency into genuine Christian character. No agency or organization of the church offers a better opportunity for service or will pay bigger dividends for expended energy than the Sunday school.

The Sunday school with an evangelistic program that provides for religious training and definite decision for Christ in the junior years, is the school that will consecrate its pupils to God and make them true to each other. We most urgently request each school to participate in the "Evangelistic Campagn" that began on November 1st with a membership campaign, and that we use every opportunity to prepare the schools to make the greatest gain in conversions and through consecration to Christian service. Your Sunday School Board endorses the "Campaign of Evangelism" in the Sunday school.

It is the sense of the Board that co-operation should be effected with the authorities of Centenary College in the development of a plan to give the Standard Teacher Training Diploma Course by correspondence, and to this end the Conference Sunday School Board is authorized to collaborate with the president of Centenary College, and with Dr. J. W. Shackford, the superintendent of teacher training of the General Sunday School Board, in the preparation of such a plan as will meet the present need of the field in this work. The Conference Field Secretary is asked to complete such a plan as soon as possible and to promote it as a part of the policy already operative in the Sunday School Teacher Training Work of the Conference.

We have supplied Sunday school literature in convict camps of the State, and

have supplied Sunday school day programs to many schools. We have decided, however, to discontinue free distribution of Sunday school day programs.

We have asked the Bishop and his cabinet that he make the appointment of Rev. Alonzo Early as Sunday School Field Secretary.

W. S. HOLMES, Chairman.
J. A. ALFORD, Secretary.

Report of the Board of Christian Literature.—Report No. 2 of the Board of Christian Literature was read and adopted as follows:

Report No. 2 of the Board of Christian Literature.

We recommend the appointment of Henry T. Carley by our Bishop as the Editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

We hereby nominate as the Publishing Committee for the Louisiana Conference: Rev. J. M. Henry, D. D., Rev. J. F. Foster, Rev. S. J. Davies.

We recommend Armstrong Donaldson and Edwin Alvis to fill the vacancies caused by the removal of Paul Renshaw and H. H. Ahrens on the Board of Trustees of the New Orleans Depository.

P. H. FONTAINE, Chairman.
H. W. RICKEY, Secretary.

Report of the Trustees of the New Orleans Depository.—The Report of the Trustees of the New Orleans Depository was presented and ordered to record as follows:

Report of the Trustees of the New Orleans Depository.

I herewith submit the report of the Board of Trustees of the New Orleans Methodist Depository property, at 512 Camp Street, for the Conference year of 1919, as follows:

We have leased the building to October, 1922, thirty-six months, at $75.00 per month, subject to the repairs that were absolutely necessary to make the lower floor presentable

We were also compelled to make repairs on the second floor, due to the Advocate press being located on the second floor.

We would like to have the vacancies on the Board filled, which occurred owing to the absence of several members from the city. The vacancies are Mr. Paul Renshaw and Mr. H. H. Ahrens.

The building is now in first-class shape and will need no further repairs unless something unforeseen should happen.

Respectfully submitted,
H. F. FOSTER, Chairman.

New Orleans, La., November 19, 1919.

Report of Treasurer, Board of Trustees, New Orleans Methodist Depository.

To the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference, New Orleans Methodist Depository:

Dear Brothers—As Acting Treasurer of your Board, I report as follows for the past Conference year:

Receipts—

Cash balance 1918	$286.06
Rents 12 months at $55.00	660.00
Contribution of New Orleans Christian Advocate toward repairs of building	180.00
Proceeds from notes discounted	300.00
	$1,426.06

Disbursements—

State taxes	$57.05
City taxes	205.40
Repairs	1,012.30
Insurance premium	4.25
Interest to bank discount	1.95
Bills payable	55.00
Cash balance	90.11
	$1,426.06

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. FOSTER,
Acting Treasurer.

New Orleans, La., November 10, 1919.

Report of the Epworth League Board.—The Report of the Epworth League Board was read and adopted, as follows:

Report of the Epworth League Board.

To the Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

The report of our General Secretary was before us and it is indeed gratifying to learn of the general success of the work throughout the connection. With the enthusiastic spiritual zeal and sane financial policy of the General Board there is no reason to expect anything but development along all lines. Our own State Epworth League Conference is fortunate in possessing among its officiary men and women whose only aim is the upbuilding of the spiritual life of our young people. The League Assembly held at Mansfield, La., is destined to become a power for good to our Epworthians. In order that greater good may accrue to a greater number of people a movement has been launched to have said assembly more centrally located.

Be it therefore resolved:..

First—That we heartily co-operate with our General Board and State Epworth League Conference in all their plans for efficiency of Leagues.

Second—That we endorse and recommend the observance of Anniversary Day in all churches, whether they have Leagues or not.

W. D. KLEINSCHMIDT, Secretary.
W. E. THOMAS, President.

Report of the Board of Education.—The Report of the Board of Education was read. Presidents R. E. Bobbitt of Mansfield College and W. R. Bourne of Centenary College spoke upon the interest with which they are charged. The report was then adopted as follows:

Report of the Board of Education.

All the signs of the times challenge the church to the task of Christian education.

On the one hand the disastrous outcome of German materialistic kultur and the present world-wide social unrest, admonish us of the necessity for a trained and consecrated leadership, which can only be developed through a training in which the processes of intellectual development are dominated by Christian principles and conceptions of life.

On the other hand, the unprecedented attendance at the schools and colleges of America, which is overflowing our church institutions, as well as others, offers to the church an opportunity to mould the young life of the country which we dare not neglect.

At the same time the period of prosperity through which we are passing and the accompanying tendency to think in larger terms, opens the way to secure the equipment needed for the task to which we are called.

This combination of circumstances lays a mandate upon us to dedicate a large portion of the wealth in the hands of the church to the adequate equipment of our schools, colleges and universities for the work of preparing for Christian leadership the great army of young people who are looking to us for educational opportunity and direction. Wisely did our General Conference make provision for a great church-wide campaign to raise some $23,000,000 for our educational institutions. We would call the attention of our people to the fact that this campaign as ordered by the General Conference will be inaugurated during the coming year, in May, 1920. We have no doubt that the same spirit which brought such large success in the Missionary Centenary Movement will secure the successful carrying out of the educational campaign, provided the practical and pressing need for Christian education is brought home to our people through all the agencies of the church. In order to accomplish this, it will be necessary for our preachers and leaders to co-operate with the plans of the General and Conference Boards in inspiring all of our people with the conviction that the church is under obligation to provide for the Christian education of her youth.

It is gratifying to learn that our universities are full to their capacity with students and are doing as well as possible, with the equipment at hand, the work for which they have been founded.

We note with particular pleasure the successful work and growing patronage of Southern Methodist University, to which our Conference is tributary, and are glad to record the fact that 66 young preachers are enrolled in its school of theology.

Our Conference colleges—Manasfield and Centenary—are enjoying unprecedented patronage, and the imperative demand for enlarged facilities and equipment is being emphasized by this prosperity.

We are delighted to learn from the report of Dr. Bourne, president of Centenary College, that already an enrollment of one hundred and seventy-two has been made during the present session, which is all that can be properly cared for with the present facilities. The rearrangement that has been made in the main building and the new administration building, that is soon to be constructed, will open the way for further enlargement of the capacity to meet the demand. These improvements, with the absolute necessity for greatly increased endowment to care for the maintenance of the college, must be provided by Louisiana Methodism to meet the challenge of a growing opportunity.

The report of President Bobbitt of Mansfield Female College shows a total enrollment of 203; 115 of whom are in the boarding department, taxing the capacity of the building to the limit, even after the recently erected dining hall added twenty-five or thirty to the capacity of the college.

The problem which must be met at Mansfield is to provide accommodation for an added patronage of 50 to 75, which should be solved at once by the addition of another annex.

In both our institutions the present challenge of success calls upon our people to make provision for a growing future.

There are alarming evidences of shortage in ministerial supply; especially a lack of men adequately equipped for the ministry. The causes of the shortage are to be found in a lack of spiritual vitality and in a failure of our educational plans to provide fully for the finding and training of our ministerial supply.

In view of the entire educational situation and needs of the church and of our Conference, we submit the following resolutions:

Resolved 1. That we most earnestly endorse the purpose of the Centenary Commission in inaugurating an evangelistic campaign throughout our church, and pledge the co-operation of our educational forces in this movement; and that we particularly approve of the plan of College Evangelism through which it is sought to secure the

conversion of the students in our schools and colleges, and the enlistment of candidates for the ministry and the mission field.

Resolved 2. That we heartily approve as far as they have been made public, the plans of the campaign committee to begin the great educational campaign in May, 1920; and we trust that this campaign may make adequate provision for the needs of our Conference Colleges.

Resolved 3. That we rejoice in the increased patronage of Centenary College and its program of enlargement, and call upon our people to respond to its needs through the coming campaign.

Resolved 4. That the following members-elect of the Board of Trustees be and they are hereby confirmed: A. J. Peavy, F. E. Gunter, Dr. Luther Sexton, Rev. J. G. Snelling, J. A. Foster, Van Carter and Gus Palmer.

Resolved 5. That we commend to our preachers and people the adoption of the plan for the furnishing of scholarships by churches, Sunday school classes or individuals for the benefit of students at Centenary; and that we approve the plan for establishing a correspondence school at Centenary for the training of Sunday school leaders and other workers in our churches and Sunday schools; and we urge the addition as early as possible of a chair of Biblical instruction.

Resolved 6. That we learn with gratitude of the overflowing patronage of Mansfield Female College and recognize the necessity of enlarged facilities for its growing work.

Resolved, that the following be, and are hereby appointed, the trustees of Mansfield Female College: Clerical, R. H. Harper, C. D. Atkinson, P. M. Brown, K. W. Dodson, E. K. Means, W. L. Doss, Jr., C. A. Battle, H. N. Brown, A. H. Parker, J. M. Brown, A. S. Lutz. Lay: W. M. Pollock, W. W. Williams, A. M. Mayo, J. G. Palmer, S. G. Sample, N. R. Grigsby, N. W. Williams, W. S. Calhoun, Frank Hunter, C. B. Hicks, Dr. J. M. Middleton, S. A. Kidd, O. H. Jordan, R. E Bobbitt, ex officio.

Resolved 7. That we urge upon our preachers and churches the observance of our Lord's injunction, "Pray, therefore the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth laborers into his harvest," and that the call to the ministry and other forms of life service be kept before our people by the observance of Vocation Day in our Sunday schools and by sermons on the call to preach.

Resolved 8. That Reverends C. A. Battle, H. T. Carley, J. W. Lee be continued as a Commission on Religious Education.

Resolved 9. That Rev W. W. Drake be appointed to succeed himself as a trustee of Southern Methodist University.

Resolved 10. That the Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. W. W. Drake as Conference Secretary of Education.

Resolved 11. That a commission consisting of Rev. W. W. Holmes, C. C. Miller, R. H. Wynn, Messrs. F. E. Gunter and T. W. Holloman be appointed to act with similar commissions from the Mississippi and Alabama Conferences to consider the proposition to turn over the Seashore Camp Ground property to the three Conferences, and report to the next session of our Conference.

Resolved 12. That we commend to our people, particularly in the New Orleans District, the Seashore Camp Ground School as an academy for boys in preparation for College.

W. WINANS DRAKE, Conference Secretary.

Report of Treasurer of the Board of Education.

Receipts—

Balance from last year	$1,559.41
From principal and interest Ministerial Aid Fund, 1918, loaned out...	803.76
From Conference Treasurer, General Educational Fund	16.00

From Brown card subscriptions	68.00	
From Conference Treasurer, General Educational Fund	108.46	
From C. H. Mayo, Education Special	3.73	
From Conference Treasurer, General Educational Fund	216.93	
From Conference Treasurer for Ministerial Aid Fund, 1919	640.00	
From Conference Treasurer, General Educational Fund	6,052.20	
		$9,468.49
Disbursements—		
To Board of Education expense	$50.97	
To Hibernia Bank & Trust Co., income tax	1.20	
To Hibernia Bank & Trust Co., income tax	5.40	
To Hibernia Bank & Trust Co., income tax	6.00	
To James Knight, loan from Ministerial Aid Fund	100.00	
To Mansfield College insurance	500.00	
To R. W. Givens, loan from Ministerial Aid Fund	100.00	
To Centenary Endowment, from Brown card receipts	68.00	
To Mansfield College bond interest	540.00	
To Mansfield College bond	1,540.00	
To Centenary College appropriation	2,500.00	
To Seashore Camp Ground appropriation	200.00	
		$5,611.57
Balance on Hand—		
For Ministerial Aid Fund		$1,243.76
For General Education Fund		2,613.16
		$3,856.92

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. BATTLE, Treasurer.

November 15, 1919.

Report of Board of Education to Be Published in New Orleans Christian Advocate.—It was moved by H. W. Rickey that the Report of the Conference Board of Education be printed in the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

Local Preachers Elected to Elders' Orders.—Question 15 was resumed: What traveling and local preachers are elected to elders' orders?

It was represented by George S. Sexton that William R. Bourne had been properly certified for ordination as a local elder, and the papers being accidentally delayed, Bishop Kilgo vouched for the accuracy of the statement that all requisite conditions had been fulfilled. William R. Bourne was elected to elder's orders.

H. N. Harrison Put on Bible Board.—On motion, H. N. Harrison was placed on the Bible Society Board in place of T. J. Embree.

Adjournment.—On motion of R. H. Wynn it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet in memorial session tomorrow at 3 p. m. The motion prevailed.

The Doxology was sung, the Benediction pronounced by the Chairman and Conference stood adjourned.

FIFTH DAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1919.

Love Feast.—The Love Feast was held in Trinity Church at 9:30 a.m., led by W. F. Henderson.

Bishop's Sermon—Ordination of Deacons.—The morning service was conducted by the Bishop, who, following his sermon, ordained the deacons-elect.

Morning Services.—The pulpits of several churches in the city were occupied by ministers of the Conference as previously announced.

Memorial Session—Ordination of Elders.—The Memorial Session was held at 3 p.m., followed by the ordination of elders. (See Minutes.)

Evening Service.—The evening service in Trinity Church was conducted by S. H. Werlein, who preached the sermon on the occasion.

Memorial Session.

Convening.—Pursuant to adjournment Conference met in memorial session, Dr. Franklin N. Parker by appointment of the Bishop presiding.

Devotional Service.—Hymn 605 was sung—

"How happy every child of grace,"—

prayer was offered, led by Rev. A. S. Lutz; Revelations 21 was read; hymn 393 was sung—

"Am I a soldier of the cross?"

Deceased Ministers.—Question 11 was called: What preachers have died during the year?

Answer: V. D. Skipper and T. S. Randle.

Memoirs.—The memoir of V. D. Skipper was read by A. S. Lutz. The memoir of T. S. Randle was read by John F. Foster.

H. T. Carley, by request of the Conference, on motion of F. S. Parker, made suitable memorial remarks upon the life of Mrs. George Fox; a memoir to be subsequently prepared and published in the Conference Annual.

On motion of Briscoe Carter, K. W. Dodson read a memoir, afterward to be printed in the Minutes, of the late A. C. Holder, for several years a member of the Conference, though at the time of his death a local preacher.

A. S. Lutz made appropriate remarks upon the life of Mrs. R. S. Isbell, and was charged with the preparation of a memoir for insertion in the printed Annual.

On motion, J. D. Harper, after making remarks upon the life of Mrs. M. C. Manly, was requested to prepare a memoir for insertion in the Annual.

Eulogistic remarks were made upon the sainted dead by A. S. Lutz, J. D. Harper, W. W. Drake, S. J. Davies, W. J. Porter, W. E. Akin, B. H. Sheppard, F. N. Parker, C. C. Wier, T. J. Holladay, C. B. Powell and Briscoe Carter.

Report of Committee on Memoirs.—On motion the Report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted. (For Memoirs see Appendix.)

Ordination of Elders.—The names of the elders-elect were called. They were presented by Assistant Secretary John F. Foster. The Epistle was read by Briscoe Carter. Franklin N. Parker read the Gospel. In the laying on of hands the Bishop was joined by Franklin N. Parker, Briscoe Carter, George S. Sexton, Fitzgerald S. Parker.

Adjournment.—After the ordination the session was adjourned with the Benediction of the Ordination.

SIXTH DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1919.

Convening.—Conference met in session of the sixth day at 8:45 a.m., Monday, November 17, Bishop Kilgo in the chair.

Devotional Service.—The opening devotional service was conducted by the Bishop and consisted of singing hymn 490—

"Savior, more than life to me"—

prayer led by F. S. Parker, and reading of Acts 20, followed by remarks thereon by the Bishop.

Approval of Minutes.—The minutes of the session of Saturday afternoon and the memorial session of Sunday afternoon were read and approved.

Certificate of Ordination of Deacons and Elders.—The Bishop submitted the following certificate answering Questons 14 and 16:

Certificate of Ordination.

This is to certify that I, John C. Kilgo, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, following the sermon preached by me in Trinity Church, Ruston, La., Sunday morning, November 16, 1919, did ordain as a traveling deacon Leland Clegg and as local deacons Charles B. Vetter, Frank Collins and Robert A. Bozeman.

Also, at the Memorial Session of the Conference the same, assisted in the laying on of hands by Franklin N. Parker, Briscoe Carter, George S. Sexton and Fitzgerald S. Parker, I did ordain as traveling elders Albert Lee Harper, John L. Lay and James Lambert Evans, and as local elder William Ross Bourne.

JOHN C. KILGO,
President of the Conference.

Deacons Ordained.—Question 14 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons?

Answer: Traveling preacher, Leland Clegg; local preachers, Charles B. Vetter, Frank Collins and Robert A. Bozeman. Anatole D. Martin, elected to deacon's orders, was not present for ordination.

Elders Ordained.—Question 16 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders?

Answer: Traveling preachers, Albert Lee Harper, John L. Lay and James Lambert Evans; local preacher, William Ross Bourne.

Report of Committee in the Case of J. J. Kelly.—The Committee of Trial in the case of J. J. Kelly reported as follows, expelling him from the church and ministry:

Report of Committee in the Case of J. J. Kelly.

We your Committee in the trial of J. J. Kelly on the charge of immorality, the specification being false swearing, do find the accused guilty as charged, and fix his penalty at expulsion from the ministry and membership of the church.

U. G. FOOTE, Chairman.
JOHN F. FOSTER, Secretary.
S. H. WERLEIN.
H. N. BROWN.
K. W. DODSON.
WALTER S. HENRY.
WILLIAM SCHUHLE.
A. H. PARKER.
W. R. HARVELL.
HENRY T. YOUNG.
A. J. BONNETT.

Deacons of One Year.—Question 12 was called: Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer: J. M. Boykin, remaining in the Class of the Third Year; B. H. Andrews and R. T. Ware, advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year; A. D. George and W. F. Roberts remaining in the Class of the Fourth Year.

Report of the Board of Finance.—The report of the Board of Finance was presented and adopted as follows:

Report of the Board of Finance.

To the Conference Claimants we have made distribution as follows:

J. F. Wynn	$350.00
R. A. Davis	330.00
R. S. Isbell	400.00
F. G. Hocutt	100.00
J. F. Patterson	300.00
J. T. Sawyer	500.00
J. H. Brown	500.00
M. G. Jenkins	300.00
F. N. Sweeney	100.00
H. B. Vandenburg	300.00
Robert Randle	375.00
W. F. Henderson	350.00
J. M. Brown	400.00
S. A. Steel	300.00
T. J. Embree	400.00
Mrs. T. B. White	200.00
Mrs. H. O. White	240.00
Mrs. B. F. White	140.00
Mrs. T. S. Randle	200.00
Mrs. P. M. Goodwyn	300.00
Mrs. J. L. Borden	175.00
Mrs. W. Weimer	125.00
Mrs. J. W. Medlock	175.00
Mrs. C. T. Munholland	150.00
Mrs. G. M. Liverman	175.00
Mrs. G. E. Green	175.00
Mrs. E. W. Yancey	200.00
Mrs. E. B. Foust	175.00
Mrs. E. E. Riggs	175.00
Mrs. R. C. Grace	175.00
Mrs. J. M. Franklin	120.00
Mrs. S. H. Whatley	240.00
Mrs. J. A. Parker	200.00
Mrs. V. D. Skipper	400.00
Bryan Moore	100.00
Mrs. J. L. P. Sheppard	250.00
Mrs. H. Armstrong	200.00
Mrs. C. F. Staple's daughters	250.00
Mrs. F. R. Hill	175.00
Mrs. T. H. Morris	175.00
Mrs. J. B. Cassidy	140.00
Total	$10,035.00

Receipts for Conference Claimants in 1919—

Received from pastoral charges	$4,463.27
Received from Blair Fund	2,000.00
Received from Colvin Fund	14.00
Received from Legal Conference	3,000.00
Received from Publishing Committee	340.00
Received from Hammond charge extra	100.00
Received from Opelousas charge extra	80.00
Received from Newelton charge extra	40.00
Received from J. O. Bennett extra	34.00
Total	$10,071.27

Receipts and Disbursements.

Receipts—

Received for Conference Claimants	$10,071.27
Received for Minutes	382.71
	$10,453.98

Disbursements—

Paid Conference Claimants	$10,035.00
Paid Sinking Fund	36.27
Paid Minutes	382.71
Total	$10,453.98

Sinking Fund Account—

Balance on hand from year 1918	$498.94
Amount received from 1919 receipts (above)	36.27
	$535.21

Dirbursed—

Amount paid to Rev. J. T. Sawyer	$50.00
Balance on hand 1919	485 21

J. D. HARPER, President.
JOHN F. FOSTER, Secretary.

Reports Not to Come Through Secretary's Desk.—The Chair ruled that reports must not come up by way of the Secretary's desk but from the floor.

Received by Transfer.—Question 6 was called: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Bishop Kilgo announced the transfer of E. C. Gunn, an elder from the Mississippi Conference; A. M. Shaw, an elder from the Little Rock Conference; T. H. Mills, an elder from the North Mississippi Conference, and T. J. Embree, an elder from the Kentucky Conference.

Report of the Committee on District Conference Records.—The Committee on District Conference Records reported, and the Report was adopted as follows:

Report of Committee on District Conference Records.

To the Bishop and Members of the Conference:

Dear Fathers and Brethren—Your Committee on District Conference Records begs leave to report as follows:

All the journals, except that of the Baton Rouge District, were examined and their condition is thus noted: Ruston, neatly written, but lacks the marginal references and full official roll; New Orleans, Shreveport and Alexandria records are models of neatness and order.

The Lafayette register lacks the complete official roll, and the Monroe record fails to distinguish the clergy from the laymen when the roll was called at the opening of the session.

We are pleased to record that there is a noticeable improvement in the keeping of these journals in recent years.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. PERRY, Chairman.
C. E. FIKE, Secretary.

Report No. 2, Board of Education.—The Report of the Board of Education No. 2 was submitted by W W. Drake and adopted, as follows:

Report No. 2, Board of Education.

We heartily commend to all of our preachers the opportunity afforded by the Seashore Divinity School, and recommend the continuance of our connection with it.

We also commend the work of the Centenary Efficiency Conference, and urge all of our preachers within its territory to attend its sessions.

W. WINANS DRAKE.
Conference Secretary.

Report of Treasurer of Legal Conference.—The Report of the Treasurer of the

Legal Conference was received and ordered to record as follows; by nomination electing George H. Wasson a member of the Legal Conference in place of J. T. Sawyer, and Briscoe Carter in place of Paul M. Brown.

Report of Treasurer of Legal Conference.

Total interest collected last year	$3,628.07	
New capital "Meyers Memorial Fund"	1,000.00	
Inventory 1919 (last Conference)	62,561.17	
		$67,189.24
Interest paid	$36.93	
Brokerage	114.50	
Expense	146.81	
		$298.24
Total assets Nov. 1919		$66,891.00
Amount appropriated for Conference Claimants		3,000.00
Balance		$63,891.00

Review of Transactions Had During Past Conference Year. Treasurer's Report Legal Conference, Louisiana Annual Conference.

Cash balance November, 1918	$940.37
Bills receivable, note paid	9,270.00
Bills payable, funds borrowed	1,900.00
Interest collected	3,506.07
	$16,656.44
Bills receivable, loans made	11,220.00
Bills payable to City Bank	1,900.00
Liberty Bonds purchased $500	467.00
War Savings Stamps purchased	84.80
Illinois Central Bond bought	797.50
Brokerage paid	114.50
Interest paid	36.93
Expense	146.81
Cash balance	1,888.90
	$16,656.44

S. H. MEYER, Treasurer.

The Legal Conference Committee,

Louisiana Annual Conference.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that I have audited the books of your Treasurer, Mr. S. H. Meyer, and found same correct.

The assets, consisting of Bonds, Bills Payable, Real Estate and Cash on Hand are as follows:

42 Liberty Bonds, 4¼%	$2,100.00
80 War Savings Stamps	347.20
2 Liberty Bonds, 4%	93.00
7 Liberty Bonds, 4¼%	374.00
John E. Gorman	500.00
Red River Land and Cattle Company	40,000.00
Miss J. C. Christian	600.00
Miss J. C. Christian	100.00
Crowley Methodist Church	2,000.00
John E. Gorman	400.00
Mrs. F. M. Cruso	500.00
C. B. Fee	1,390.00
Crowley Methodist Church	500.00
Mrs. M. M. Yochum	3,200.00
Henry Fabacher	500.00

Franklin Real Estate	2,000.00
Mrs. H. Brisbois (Meyer's Memorial Fund)	1,000.00
C. Fluker	1,500.00
Rayne Memorial Church	2,000.00
J. T. Kern	2,000.00
I. C. R. R. $1,000.00 bond	797.50
Women's Memorial Home	500.00
Seashore Camp Ground School	600.00
Mrs. O. L. Leonard	2,000.00
Cash on hand	1,889.20
Total	$66,890.90

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. WATSON.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 6, 1919.

We nominate for membership on the Legal Conference Geo. H. Wasson in place of John T. Sawyer and Briscoe Carter in place of Paul M. Brown.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. MEYER, Treasurer.

Address of R. W. Vaughan.—R. W. Vaughan spoke on the Orphanage and distributed the Report of the Superintendent.

Resolution of Appreciation.—H. W. Rickey presented the following Resolution of Appreciation, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolution of Appreciation.

The dew-drop crystal drinking water, the silvern sunshine of these days of spiritual fellowship, the diversified abundance of the table, the comradeship of congenial souls, the considerateness of the pastor and his staff of assistants of every need of the Conference business and entertainment, the hospitality of the sister denominations, the desire of Ruston to keep the Conference at all times, and the visit to the orphanage, and the blessed presence of God in cabinet, Conference and committee moved us to vote our sense of deep appreciation and grateful acknowledgment of Ruston's kindness and hospitality during the Conference sessions.

F. S. PARKER.
F. N. PARKER.
JOHN F. FOSTER.

Resolution Concerning Data in Lives of Conference Members.—The following resolution was presented by P. H. Fontaine, requesting that each minister prepare for the Secretary a sketch of his life, and adopted:

Resolved, That the clerical members of the Conference each be requested to furnish the Editor of the Conference Journal a succinct history of himself.

P. H. FONTAINE.

Report of Treasurer of the Board of Missions.—A. J. Gearheard reported for the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, and the report was ordered to record as follows:

November 13, 1919.

To the Board of Missions, Louisiana Annual Conference:

Dear Sirs—I submit the following as my report for the past year:

Received of Bro. R. H. Wynn	$16,303.62
Received of Bro. C. B. Carter	350.00
Received of Bro. A. M. Mayo	340.09
Interest received on $2,000.00 deposit 6 months	40.00
Total	$17,033.62

Disbursed.

Remitted J. D. Hamilton, Nashville	$9,255.00
Paid to various charges	5,956.21
Paid to Secretary Centenary Fund	1,379.24
Expense, exchange, postage, etc.	8.92
Cash balance	423.25
Total	$17,033.62

Respectfully,

S. H. MEYER, Treasurer.

Report No. 3 of the Board of Missions.—Report No. 3 of the Board of Missions was read and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT NO. 3, BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions begs to announce the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

MONROE DISTRICT.

West Monroe	$500.00
Calhoun	300.00
Farmerville	200.00

ALEXANDER DISTRICT.

Natchitoches	800.00
Pineville	200.00
Colfax	200.00
Marksville	200.00

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Gonzales	$500.00
Istrouma	300.00
Jackson	100.00
Springfield	200.00
Greensburg	250.00

RUSTON DISTRICT.

Alberti	$250.00
Gibbsland	250.00

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

Alberta	$250.00
Bogalusa	300.00
Covington	300.00
Donaldsonville	300.00
Plaquemine	250.00
McDonoghville	300.00
Felicity	400.00
Louisiana Avenue	300.00
Epworth	600.00
Second Church	300.00
Slidell	300.00

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

Gueydan	$200.00
Eunice	200.00
Lockport	100.00
Houma	300.00
Port Barre	400.00
Bayou Blue	500.00
Opelousas	200.00

SHEVEPORT DISTRICT.

Cedar Grove	$400.00
Queensboro	800.00
Bossier Ciety	400.00
Texas Avenue	200.00
Noble	250.00
South Mansfield	200.00
Pleasant Hill	300.00
Oil and Trees City	300.00
Greenwood	200.00
Anacoco	200.00

This represents a heavy draft upon the money coming in from the Centenary Fund and leaves us prepared for emergencies.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. GEARHEARD, Secretary.

Historical Commission Named.—P. O. Lowrey moved that a Committee on History of the Louisiana Conference be appointed. F. S. Parker moved that a Commission on Conference History be constituted and that a committee to nominate the Commission be appointed by the Chair. The motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed as a committee J. D. Harper, R. Randle, R. H. Wynn. The committee was instructed to retire in order to make nominations.

The Committee on Historical Commission made the following nominations, which were approved: R. H. Harper, J. M. Brown, R. H. Wynn.

Offering for Janitor of Church.—An offering was made for the janitor of the church.

Transferred to Other Conferences.—Question 10 was called: Who are transferred to other Conferences?

The Bishop reported that in the interval of Conference sessions he had transferred T. J. Embree, an elder, to the Kentucky Conference.

R. W. Vaughan—Personal Privilege.—R. W. Vaughan rose to a question of personal privilege, stating that after sixteen years of continuous service as Statistical Secretary, he would ask to be relieved from future service; but stated that he would gladly do the preparatory work for the Statistical Secretary to be elected at the next session.

Report No. 2, Board of Missions, Presented.—The Report of the Board of Missions No. 2 was presented by A. J. Gearheard.

F. S. Parker rose to a point of law, objecting to the item in the report levying an assessment on the Conference. The Chair sustained the point, interpreting the law as requiring all assessments to be recommended to the Conference by the Commission on Finance.

By request of W. W. Holmes the Board of Missions was excused for a called meeting and retired.

Report of the Statistical Secretary.—The Report of the Statistical Secretary was submitted, answering questions 27-33 as follows:

REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

Question 20—What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of churches, in this Conference?

Answer—Districts, 7; pastoral charges, 145; decrease, 3; churches, 374; decrease, 26.

Question 21—How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number local prachers and members?

Answer—Preachers licensed, 6; local preachers, 81; increase, 3; members, 40,197; increase, 981.

Question 22—How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer—Adults, 857; decrease, 42; infants, 842; increase, 64.

Question 23—What is the number of Epworth Leagues, and of Epworth League members?

Answer—Epworth Leagues, 77; increase, 17; members, 2,277; increase, 739.

Question 24—What is the number of Sunday schools, of Sunday school officers and teachers, and of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the year?

Answer—Sunday schools, 301; decrease, 24; officers and teachers, 2,762; decrease, 85; scholars enrolled, 28,448; decrease, 1,956.

Question 25—What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same?

Answer—Societies, 132; increase, 16; members, 3,648; increase, 335.

Question 26—What are the educational statistics?

Answer—Mansfield Female College—Teachers, 15; students, 203; value of property, $100,000; indebtedness, $27,000. Centenary College—Teachers, 8; students, 172; value of property, $150,000; endowment, $50,000.

Question 27—What has been contributed for the following causes?

Answer—Foreign missions, $8,039, increase $964; foreign missions special, $1,716, increase, $1,054; home and Conference missions, $9,939; increase, $1,234; special, $2,574. Total missions, $22,268, increase, $5,816. Church extension, $4,303, increase, $212. Education, general, $3,000, Conference, $7,018. Conference claimants and superannuate endowment fund, $4,463, decrease, $1,421. American Bible Society, $679. increase $162. General Conference expense, $226, decrease, $145. By the Woman's Missionary Society, $38,014, increase, $11,127.

Question 28.—What has been contributed for the support of the ministry?

Answer—Bishops, $2,038, increase, $691. Presiding elders, $24,354, increase, $2,567. Preachers in charge, $168,063, increase, $19,736.

Question 29—What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year?

Answer—Grand total, $651,430, increase, $216,904.

Question 30—What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Houses of worship, 351, increase, 5. Value, $1,784,620, increase, $275,-950; indebtedness, $38,775, decrease, $2,778.

Question 31—What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—District parsonages, value, $40,000; indebtedness, $3,300. Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges: Number 126, decrease 4; value $343,750, increase $52,459; indebtedness, $16,451, increase, $5,208.

Question 32—What amount of insurance is carried on church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums?

Answer—Insurance carried, $823,410, increase, $240,836; premiums paid, $5,332, increase, $2,416.

Question 33—How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon?

Answer—Churches and parsonages damaged, 2. Amount of damage, $142.00. Losses collected, $142.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. VAUGHAN,
Statistical Secretary.
H. W. CUDD,
LELAND CLEGG,
J. M. BOYKIN,
Assistants.

Amendo to Report No. 3 of the Board of Missions.—An amendo to Report No. 3 of the Board of Missions was presented and went to record as follows:

Amendo to Report No. 3 of the Board of Missions.

The Board of Missions appropriate $1,500.00 to the Memorial Home of New Orleans.

A. J. GEARHEARD, Secretary.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions.—Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions was adopted and went to the record as follows:

Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions.

The Board of Missions feels keenly the weight of responsibility placed upon it because of the forward step taken by our church due to the coming in of funds from the Missionary Centenary Campaign. It is not disposed to rush forth wildly and spend money unless it is satisfied that money is needed and that it will aid materially in advancing the Kingdom of God.

The Board is pained at the report furnished it of abandoned churches. It earnestly recommends that the presiding elders take knowledge of these abandoned churches within their districts, and that they be revived if possible, and that the presiding elders furnish to the Conference annually a list of abandoned churches or classes, together with the number of church members on the rolls of said churches or classes. The Board fears that the church loses sight of hundreds of Methodists through the abandoned or neglected churches.

The Board takes knowledge of the great Missionary Centenary movement that has been consummated in our midst, and commends the faithfulness of those men and women to whom the duty of carrying out its plans were committed. The Board is in hearty accord with the conservation program of the church.

There is no doubt but that a minister must maintain respectability in the community where he lives and serves, and to do this he must receive a sufficient compensation. The Board urges the presiding elders to press home to the stewards of churches and charges an appeal to make the minimum salaries $700.00 peryear for single men and $1,200.00 for married men.

It has been represented to the Board that property is available for the establishing of a home for delinquent boys and girls, and that with proper encouragement the money may be secured for its maintenance. The Board is disposed to look with favor upon the opening of such an institution in Louisiana if it can be done without becoming a claimant upon the already overstrained funds of the Board of Missions.

The Board gave careful consideration to the paper referred to it concerning the industrial unrest and the need of the church entering upon a vigorous campaign in behalf of evangelizing the great un-churched masses. The Board has no doubt about the report that there is unrest and that most of it emanates from the inflamed minds of unbelievers. It is persuaded, however, that the sin of greed permeates society from center to circumference, and that the strikes and riots among the working people are but symptoms of the real disease of consuming covetousness. The church can have no part in a fight against people, whether of one party or another, but the fact that there are unchurched masses in the industrial centers, and that the laboring man, in large numbers, evades the very shadow cast by the church building, and that the spirit of doubt and distrust and infidelity is being promulgated by mistaken leaders, prompts the Board to call the ministers and all Christians in Louisiana to go into the by-ways and highways and with a mighty voice call sinners to repentance. The Board will promote the work of evangelism in the industrial centers as rapidly as its men and money will permit.

The Board recommends the election of C. M. Roberts of Minden as a member of the Board of Missions in the place of W. M. Spinks who has removed from the state.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. GEARHEARD, Secretary.

Hymn.—Hymn 227 was sung—

"And let our bodies part."

Approval of Minutes.—The minutes were read and approved.

Reading of Appointments and Adjournment.—Question 36 was called: Where are the preachers stationed this year? and answered by the Bishop's reading the appointments, after which, in view of the business of the Conference having been completed, was declared adjourned sine die.

JOHN C. KILGO, President.

FITZGERALD S. PARKER, Secretary.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

H. W. May, Presiding Elder....1.

Alexandria—S. H. Werlein..... 3
Boyce and Cheneyville..W. F. Roberts.. 1
Bunkie—George Fox 3
Campti—H. B. Thomason..... 2
Colfax—J. O. Bennett..... 3
De Ridder—C. E. Fike..... 1
Paul M. Brown, supernumerary.
De Ridder Circuit—To be supplied.
Elizabeth—To be supplied.
Glenmora—W. W. Perry 4
Jena and Jonesville—H. T. Young..... 2
Lecompte—J. W. Faulk..... 1
Longville and Carson—A. A. Bernard... 1
Merryville—R. H. Sheppard..... 1
Marksville—H. B. Alsup..... 1
Natchitoches—J. W. Lee..... 4
Oakdale—J. L. Evans 1
Oberlin—To be supplied.
Pineville—To be supplied.
Rochelle and Standard—D. B. Boddie... 1
Trout and Good Pine—A. M. Shaw..... 1
Woodworth—W. F. Hunter..... 1
Sunday School Field Secretary—
Alonzo Early 2

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

A. S. Lutz, Presiding Elder....1.

Amite—T. H. Mills 1
Baker—B. D. Watson..... 1
Baton Rouge—
First Church—N. E. Joyner..... 1
Istrouma—Roy Johns, Supply 1
Keener Memorial—J. W. Booth..... 3
Clinton—T. D. Lipscomb..... 1
Denham Springs—J. S. Rutledge..... 3
Franklinton—J. B. Fulton..... 2
Franklinton Circuit—To be supplied.
Gonzales—S. S. Bogan..... 1
Greensburg—L. E. Crooks..... 3
Hammond—L. I. McCain..... 4
Jackson and Ethel—F. B. Hill..... 1
Kentwood—J. F. Waltman..... 2
Natalbany—H. C. Murphy, supply..... 1
Olive Branch—W. E. Akin..... 1
Pine Grove—R. V. Fulton..... 1
Ponchatoula—A. J. Coburn..... 1
Springfield—To be supplied.
St. Francisville—J. L. Cady..... 1
Zachary—B. H. Andrews..... 1
Conference Missionary Secretary—
N. E. Joyner..... 2
Chaplain State Penitentiary—
H. S. Johns.....12

HOUMA DISTRICT.

Martin Hebert, Presiding Elder....1.

Houma—F. J. McCoy..... 3
Lockport—A. J. Martin..... 2
Patterson and Jeanerette—To be supplied.
Port Barre—To be supplied.
Pecan Island—To be supplied.
Bayou Blue—To be supplied.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

H. W. Bowman, Presiding Elder....3.

Abbeville and Kaplan—J. C. Rousseaux. 1
Branch—To be supplied.
Crowley—R. W. Tucker..... 4
Eunice—P. H. Fontaine..... 2
Franklin—J. F. Foster..... 1
Indian Bayou—C. B. Powell..... 2
J. I. Hoffpauir, supernumerary.
Lake Arthur—S. L. Riggs..... 3
Gueydan—Claud Mayo..... 1
Lafayette—H. W. Rickey..... 3
Lake Charles—W. W. Holmes..... 2
Morgan City—C. C. Miller..... 3
New Iberia—H. N. Brown.. 5
Opelousas—J. D. Harper..... 5
Rayne—E. C. Gunn..... 1
Sulphur and Vinton—Louis Hoffpauir... 5
Student in Emory University—
Frank Collins.

MONROE DISTRICT.

C. D. Atkinson, Presiding Elder....1.

Bastrop—A. S. J. Neill..... 2
Bonita—W. F. Henderson, Jr..... 2
Calhoun—J. L. Lay..... 4
Chatham—George W. Warren, supply... 2
Columbia—W. J. Porter..... 1
Eros—W. W. Lantrip, supply..... 2
Farmerville—S. J. McLean..... 2
Gilbert—A. D. George..... 2
Lake Providence—T. J. Warlick..... 1
Mangham—J. M. Alford..... 3
Mer Rouge—J. R. Roy..... 1
Midway—L. W. Smart..... 2
Monroe—E. K. Means..... 4
Oak Grove—J. D. Nesom..... 2
Rayville—W. R. Harvell..... 1
Sicily Island—Porter Caraway..... 1
Tallulah—D. C. Barr 4
Waterproof—R. F. Harrell..... 3
West Monroe—H. W. Ledbetter..... 1
Winnsboro—S. D. Howard..... 4

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

J. G. Snelling, Presiding Elder....2.

Angie—To be supplied.
Bogalusa—A. J. Gearheard..... 2
Covington—A. F. Vaughan..... 1
Donaldsonville—W. H. Giles..... 2
McDonoghville—S. D. Roberts..... 2
New Orleans:
Algiers—C. C. Wier..... 4
Carrollton Avenue—Ellis Smith..... 1
Epworth—J. E. Selfe..... 1
Felicity—A. I. Townsley..... 2
First Church—R. H. Harper..... 2
Louisiana Avenue—
W. D. Kleinschmidt..... 2
Parker Memorial—F. M. Freeman.... 3
Rayne Memorial—U. G. Foote..... 4
Second Church—J. A. Alford..... 5
Superintendent Missions—
W. E. Thomas..... 5
Mary Werlein—W. E. Thomas..... 5
St. Mark's, Italian Preacher—
G. V. Romano..... 6
Plaquemine—George P. White..... 8
Slidell—H. N. Harrison..... 1
Epworth League General Secretary—
Fitzgerald S. Parker.....10
Dean Emory University—F. N. Parker.. 6
Superintendent Home for Orphan Boys—
John L. Sutton.....12
Editor New Orleans Christian Advocate—
H. T. Carley..... 2

RUSTON DISTRICT.

J. M. Henry, Presiding Elder....4.

Alberta—F. P. Moss, supply..... 4
Arcadia—W. H. Jordan..... 4
Athens—L. C. Wilson..... 2
Bernice—W. A. Mangum..... 2
Bienville—J. G. Sloane..... 1
Cotton Valley—A. J. Bonnett..... 3
Dubach—J. A. McCormack..... 1
Elmore—H. J. Boltz..... 2
Gibbsland—E. L. Cargill..... 3
Haughton—C. F. Sheppard..... 1
G. D. Anders, supernumerary.
Haynesville—J. F. Dring, supply..... 1
Homer—W. L. Doss, Jr..... 4
Jonesboro—G. A. Morgan..... 3
Minden—K. W. Dodson..... 4
Plain Dealing—T. J. Holladay..... 3
Ringgold—A. L. Harper..... 1
Ruston—R. H. Wynn..... 2
Sibley—To be supplied.
Simmsboro—To be supplied.
Winnfield—R. S. Walton..... 4
Superintendent Ruston Orphanage—
R. W. Vaughan..... 8

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Briscoe Carter, Presiding Elder....1.

Anacoco and Peason—L. P. Moreland.. 2
Bayou LaChute—S. A. Seegers..... 2
Belcher—A. H. Parker..... 2
Bossier City and Lake End—
J. M. Boykin..... 3
Cedar Grove—To be supplied.
Coushatta and Wesley—J. C. Price..... 1
Grand Cane—S. J. Davies..... 1
Greenwood—B. T. Crews..... 1
Ida and Hosston—To be supplied.
Leesville—W. S. Henry..... 2
Logansport and Bethel—Wm. Schuhle.. 1
Mansfield—C. A. Battle..... 1
Many and Robeline—J. B. Williams.... 3
Mooringsport—R. T. Ware..... 2
Longstreet and Keatchie—To be supplied.
Noble and Mitchell—J. H. Hoffpauir.... 1
Naborton and South Mansfield—
George Purcell 1
Pleasant Hill—P. O. Lowrey..... 3
Pelican—S. S. Holladay 3
Oil City and Treves—To be supplied.
Shreveport—
First Church—Geo. S. Sexton..... 2
Leland Clegg, Junior Pastor.... 1
Noel Memorial—W. W. Drake..... 4
Texas Avenue—F. R. Power..... 3
Queensboro—H. W. Cudd..... 1
Vivian—I. T. Reames 1
Zwolle and Neame—R. M. Brown..... 1
Conference Secretary of Education—
W. W. Drake 6
Superintendent Anti-Saloon League—
A. W. Turner..... 7

CONDENSED MINUTES.

Question 1—Who are admitted on trial?

Answer—Frank Collins and Porter M. Carroway.

Question 2—Who remain on trial?

Answer—A. J. Martin, Wm. H. Giles, Ellis Smith, Spencer J. McLean, James E. Selfe, C. N. Mayo, S. A. Seegers, B. D. Watson.

Question 3—Who are discontinued?

Answer—None.

Question 4—Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer—Leland Clegg.

Question 5—Who are readmitted?

Answer—None.

Question 6—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer—D. B. Boddie, an elder from the Texas Conference; E. C. Gunn, an elder from the Mississippi Conference; A. M. Shaw, an elder from the Little Rock Conference; T. H. Mills, an elder from the North Mississippi Conference, and T. J. Embree, an elder from the Kentuucky Conference.

Question 7—Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers?

Answer—None.

Question 8—Who are located this year?

Answer—John Sholars and Lastie N. Hoffpauir.

Question 9—Who have withdrawn or been expelled?

Answer—O. L. Tucker, withdrawn; E. N. Barrios, a probationer who had withdrawn; R. W. Smith, expelled; J. J. Kelly, expelled.

Question 10—Who are transferred to other Conferences?

Answer—T. J. Embree, transferred in the interval of Conference sessions to the Kentucky Conference.

Question 11—What preachers have died during the past year?

Answer—T. S. Randle and V. D. Skipper.

Question 12—Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer—James M. Boykin, remaining in the Class of the Third Year; Benjamin

H. Andrews and Richard T. Ware, advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year; A. D. George and W. F. Roberts, remaining in the Class of the Fourth Year.

Question 13—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?

Answer—Traveling preachers—Leland Clegg. Local preachers—Charles B. Vetter, Anatole D. Martin, Frank Collins and Robert A. Bozeman.

Question 14—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons?

Answer—Traveling preachers—Leland Clegg. Local preachers—Charles B. Vetter, Frank Collins and Robert A. Bozeman.

Question 15—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?

Answer—Traveling preachers—Albert Lee Harper, John L. Lay and James Lambuth Evans. Local preachers—William Ross Bourne.

Question 16—What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders?

Answer—Traveling preachers—Albert Lee Harper, John L. Lay and James Lambuth Evans. Local preachers—William Ross Bourne.

Question 17—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer—Their names were called and their characters passed one by one, except as noted in answer to Question 9.

Question 18—Who are supernumerary?

Answer—George D. Anders, Paul M. Brown and J. Ivy Hoffpauir.

Question 19—Who are superannuated?

Answer—J. F. Wynn, R. A. Davis, R. S. Isbell, F. G. Hocutt, J. F. Patterson, J. T. Sawyer, J. H. Brown, M. G. Jenkins, F. N. Sweeney, H. B. Vandenburg, Robert Randle, W. F. Henderson, J. M. Brown, S. A. Steel and T. J. Embree.

Question 20—What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of Churches in this Conference?

Answer—Districts, 7; Pastoral Charges, 145; Churches, 374.

Question 21—How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and members?

Answer—Licensed, 6; Local Preachers, 81; Members, 40,197.

Question 22—How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer—Adults, 857; Infants, 842.

Question 23—What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth League members?

Answer—Epworth Leagues, 77; Epworth League Members, 2,277.

Question 24—What is the number of Sunday schools, of Sunday school officers and teachers, and of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the year?

Answer—Sunday Schools, 301; Officers and Teachers, 2,762; Scholars Enrolled, 28,448.

Question 25—What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same?

Answers—Societies, 132; Members, 3,648.

Question 26—What are the educational statistics?

Answer—Institution, 2; Teachers, 23; Students, 375; Value of Property, $250,000; Endowment, $50,000.

Question 27—What has been contributed for the following causes?

Answer—Foreign Missions, $9,755; Home and Conference Missions, $12,513;

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Answer—District Parsonages, 6; their Value, $40,000; Indebtedness, $3,300. Parsonages belonging to Pastoral Charges, 126; their Value, $343,750; Indebtedness, $16,451.

Question 32—What amount of insurance is carried on Church Property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums?

Answer—Incurance Carried, $823,410; Premiums Paid, $5,332.

Question 33—How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon?

Answer—Churches and Parsonages Damaged, 2; Amounut of Damage, $142; Collected, $142.

Question 34—Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report of the Board on Lay Activities?

Answer—T. W. Holloman of Alexandria, La., Lay Leader. Board reported.

Question 35—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Answer—DeRidder, La.

Question 36—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Answer—See Appointments.

APPENDIX

CONFERENCE ROLL

Abbreviations used: R, Readmitted; T, Transfer; FC, Full Connection; MPC, Methodist Protestant Church; CPC, Cumberland Presbyterian Church; CMC, Congregational Methodist Church; MEC, Methodist Episcopal Church; BC. Baptist Church; Cong, Congregational Church

Number	Name	Present Relation	How and When Admitted into Louisiana Conference	Ordained	
				Deacon.	Elder
1	Wynn, J. F.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1859	1859	1865
2	Davis, R. A.	Superannuated	T, Jan., 1871	1866	1870
3	Randle, Robert	Superannuated	FC., Jan., 1871	1871	1873
4	Brown, J. M.	Superannuated	T., Jan., 1873	1865	1867
5	Isbell, R. S.	Superannuated	FC., Jan., 1875	1874	1875
6	Harper, J. D.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1875	1873	1876
7	Hocutt, F. G.	Superannuated	FC., Jan., 1875	1870	1875
8	Patterson, J. F.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1876	1876	1879
9	Davies, S. J.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1886	1884	1888
10	Barr, D. C.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1886	1886	1888
11	Boltz, H. J.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1887	1883	1888
12	Bennett, J. O.	Effective	T., Jan., 1888	1886	1889
13	Parker, F. N.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1888	1888	1889
14	Hoffpauir, J. I.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1888	1885	1889
15	Johns, H. S.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1888	1888	1889
16	May, H. W.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1888	1888	1889
17	Parker, F. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1889	1887	1889
18	Henderson, W. F.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1889	1883	1889
19	Porter, W. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1889	1889	1891
20	Williams, J. B.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1889	1889	1891
21	Brown, J. H.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1890	1883	1887
22	Foster, J. F.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1890	1890	1892
23	Schuhle, Wm.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1891	1891	1893
24	Drake, W. W.	Effective	R., Dec., 1892	1890	1893
27	Henry, J. M.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1892	1892	1893
26	Crews, B. T.	Effective	T., Dec., 1893	1880	1882
27	Jenkins, M. G.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1893	1861	1870
28	Sheppard, B. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1893	1890	1895
29	Bogan, S. S.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1893	1893	1895
30	Tucker, R. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1894	1890	1892
31	Brown, P. M.	Supernumerary	T., Dec., 1894	1893	1896
32	Wynn, R. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1894	1893	1896
33	Lee, J. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1895	1895	1898
34	Miller, C. C.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1896	1896	1898
35	Vaughan, R. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1896	1896	1898
36	Turner, A. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898	1898	1900
37	Neill, A. S. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898	1894	1901
38	Wier, C. C.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898	1898	1900
39	Lowrey, P. O.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898	1896	1900
40	Dodson, K. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1899	1892	1894
41	Sweeney, F. N.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1899	1900	1902
42	Coburn, A. J.	Effective	T., Dec., 1900	1899	1907
43	Purcell, G. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1900	1898	1903
44	Hebert, Martin	Effective	FC., Dec., 1900	1900	1904
45	Harvell, W. R.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1900	1898	1906
46	Carter, Briscoe	Effective	T., Dec., 1901	1889	1891
47	Atkinson, C. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1901	1898	1903
48	Brown, H. N.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1901	1901	1903
49	Sloan, J. G.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1901	1901	1906
50	Roy, J. R.	Effective	T., Dec., 1902	1892	1895
51	Wilson, L. C.	Effective	T., Dec., 1903	1891	1896
52	Warlick, T. J.	Effective	T., Dec., 1903	1885	1887
53	Means, E. K.	Effective	T., Dec., 1903	1902	1906
54	Bowman, H. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1903	1893	1895

	Name	Present Relation	How and when Admitted into Louisiana Conference	Ordained	
				Deacon.	Elder
55	Waltman, J. F.	Effective	MPC. Dec., 1903	1899	1899
56	Cargill, E. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1903	1903	1906
57	Kleinschmidt, W. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1903	1902	1906
59	Howard, S. D.	Effective	CPC., Dec., 1904	1890	1890
60	Riggs, S. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1904	1904	1906
61	Nesom, J. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1904	1904	1907
62	Fontaine, P. H.	Effective	T., Jan., 1906	1898	1902
63	Sutton, J. L.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1906	1902	1912
64	Rutledge, J. S.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1906	1901	1907
65	Freeman, F. M.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1906	1906	1908
66	Holmes, W. W.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1905	1901	1907
67	Vaughan, A. F.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906	1901	1901
68	Lutz, A. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906	1894	1902
69	Carley, H. T.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906	1903	1906
70	Townsley, A. I.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1906	1904	1908
71	Harrison, H. N.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1906	1906	1908
72	Booth, J. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1906	1904	1908
73	Holladay, T. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1907	1907	1912
74	Fulton, J. B.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1907	1907	1909
75	Harper, R. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1907	1907	1909
76	Alford, J. M.	Effective	T., Dec., 1907	1894	1902
77	Doss, Jr., W. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1908	1908	1910
78	Reames, I. T.	Effective	T., Dec., 1908	1891	1893
79	Ledbetter, H. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1908	1899	1902
80	Price, J. C.	Effective	CMC. Dec., 1908	1908	1908
81	Holladay, S. S.	Effective	CMC. Dec., 1908	1908	1908
82	Powell, C. B.	Effective	CMC. Dec., 1908	1908	1908
83	Bonnett, A. J.	Effective	CMC. Dec., 1908	1908	1908
84	McCoy, F. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1909	1909	1911
85	Battle, C. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1909	1909	1911
86	Lipscomb, T. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1909	1907	1913
87	Akin, Wm. E.	Effective	R., Dec., 1909	1895	1898
88	McCain, L. I.	Effective	T., Dec., 1909	1906	1911
89	Gearheard, A. J.	Effective	T., Dec., 1909	1908	1911
90	Werlein, S. H.	Effective	T., Dec., 1909	1879	1880
91	Sawyer, J. T.	Superannuated	R., Dec., 1910	1875	1876
92	McCormack, A. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1913
93	Walton, R. S.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
94	Snelling, J. G.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
95	Young, H. T.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
96	Crooks, L. E.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
97	Parker, A. H.	Effective	T., Dec., 1910	1896	1897
98	Morgan, G. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
99	Power, F. R.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
100	Vandenburg, H. B.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1907	1894	1899
101	Cudd, H. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911	1911	1913
102	Rousseaux, J. C.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911	1909	1913
103	Alford, J. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911	1911	1916
104	Faulk, J. W.	Effective	MEC. Dec., 1911	1907	1912
105	Anders, G. D.	Supernumerary	T., Dec., 1911	1888	1893
106	Perry, W. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1911	1905	1907
107	White, G. P.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912	1892	1901
108	Brown, R. M.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912	1912	1914
109	Fox, George	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912	1912	1914
110	Embree, T. J.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1912	1912	1914
111	Hoffpauir, J. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912	1912	1914
112	Henry, W. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1912	1904	1906
113	Thomas, W. E.	Effective	T., Dec., 1912	....	....
114	Fulton, R. V.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1913	1913	1915
115	Hoffpauir, Louis	Effective	FC., Dec., 1913	1913	1915

Number	Name	Present Relation	How and when Admitted into Louisiana Conference	Ordained	
				Deacon.	Elder
116	Roberts, S. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1913	1913	1916
117	Bernard, A. A.	Effective	R., Dec., 1913	....	....
118	Sexton, G. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1913	....	....
119	Mangum, W. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1914	1914	1918
120	Fike, C. E.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1914	1914	1916
121	Cady, J. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1914	1914	1916
122	Roberts, W. F.	Fourth Year Class	FC., Dec., 1914	1914	....
123	Thomason, H. B.	Effective	T., Dec., 1914	....	....
124	Romano, G. V.	Effective	T., Dec., 1914	....	....
125	Joyner, N. E.	Effective	T., Nov., 1915	....	....
126	Henderson, Jr., W. F.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1915	1914	1917
127	Evans, J. L.	Effective	FC., Nov. 1916	1916	1919
128	George, A. D.	Fourth Year Class	FC., Nov. 1916	1916	....
129	Steel, S. A.	Superannuated	T., Nov. 1916	....	....
130	Sheppard, C. F.	Effective	T., Nov. 1916	....	....
131	Early, Alonzo	Effective	Cong, Nov. 1916	....	....
132	Harper, A. L.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1917	1917	1919
133	Lay, J. L.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1917	1917	1919
134	Hill, F. B.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1917	1917	1919
135	Andrews, B. H.	Fourth Year Class	FC., Nov., 1917	....	....
136	Foote, U. G.	Effective	T., Nov., 1917	....	....
137	Rickey, H. W.	Effective	T., Nov., 1917	....	....
138	Jordan, W. H.	Effective	T., Nov., 1917	....	....
139	Harrell, R. F.	Effective	T., Nov., 1917	....	....
140	Boykin, J. M.	Effective	F.C., Nov., 1918	1918	....
141	Ware, R. T.	Fourth Year Class	F.C., Nov., 1918	....	....
142	Smart, L. M.	Effective	M.P.C., 1918	....	....
143	Moreland, L. P.	Effective	M.P.C., 1918	....	....
144	Hunter, W. F.	Effective	M.E.C., 1918	....	....
145	Boddie, B. D.	Effective			
146	Gunn, Elmer C.	Effective			
147	Shaw, A. M.	Effective			
148	Mills, T. H.	Effective			
149	Clegg, Leland	Third Year Class	FC., Nov., 1919	....	....

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No	Name	Class	When Admitted
1	Seegers, S. A.	Second Year Class	1917
2	Watson, B D	Second Year Class	1916
3	Selfe, J. E	Second Year Class	1917
4	McLean, S. J	Second Year Class	1917
5	Smith, Ellis	Second Year Class	1918
6	Martin, A. J	First Year Class	1918
7	Mayo, Claudius N	First Year Class	1918
8	Collins, Frank	First Year Class	1919
9	Carraway, P. M	First Year Class	1915

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Riggs, Samuel L.	Lake Arthur	Lake Arthur
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Sawyer, Jno. T.	Superannuate	New Orleans
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Sheppard, C. F.	Haughton	Haughton
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CONFERENCE RULES.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That all resolutions, memorials and reports of boards and committees coming before the Conference be submitted in duplicate.

Adopted in New Iberia in 1901.

AUDITING BOARD.

Resolved, That the Auditing Board be required to read to the Conference on the second day of each session the names of all preachers whose statistical reports have not been presented by that time.

Adopted in 1910.

ASSESSMENT RULES.

Resolved, That whereas the Louisiana Annual Conference has adopted a resolution ordering that the amount apportioned to each district be distributed among the various charges in proportion to the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support during the past quadrennium, we hereby memorialize the Louisiana Annual Conference that said distribution in the several districts be based upon both the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support of the preceding year instead of the preceding quadrennium as heretofore; and that the Secretary of the Annual Conference be required to furnish data to each of the presiding elders in order that the said divisions may be made.

And that all resolutions with reference to the distribution of the assessments in conflict with the above resolution be, and are hereby repealed.

Adopted in 1911.

WIDOWS AND DECEASED PREACHERS.

Resolved, That the names and postoffice addresses of the widows of the deceased members of this Conference be added to the Conference Roll, as published in the Minutes.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Joint Board of Finance be requested to write to each of these widows, requesting her to give a statement in regard to her temporal circumstances and those dependent upon her, for the information of said Board.

Adopted in 1896.

DATA FOR MEMOIRS.

Whereas, our Committee on Memoirs have usually found great difficulty in obtaining data at the seat of Conference for suitable memoirs of brethren who have died during the year, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the case of the death of a member of this Conference, or the wife of a member, or of a deceased member, the Presiding Elder in whose district the deceased belonged be requested to appoint some suitable person to secure the necessary data for a suitable memoir of said deceased for the Committee before the session of the Conference.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Be it Resolved, That each church securing assistance from the Church Extension Board shall be required to secure the refunding of the sum donated in the event of the property being alienated from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by entering and recording a mortgage for the sum donated.

Adopted at Baton Rouge in 1900.

EDITORS OF STATISTICS AND REPORTS.

Be it further resolved, That every pastor be urged to have his statistical reports in the hands of the Staistical Secretary by the end of the first day of the Conference session, and that any brother failing to comply with this rule be publicly called upon for his report.

Be it further resolved, That the rule requesting reports to be filed by the close of the second day be hereby rescinded.

RESOLUTION ON MEMBERSHIP OF THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The District Conference shall be composed of all parties mentioned in Paragraph 87, Discipline 1918, and, in addition thereto, of the following members: One lay member from each church in the charge, to be elected by the Church Conference, provided, however, that each charge shall not have less than five (5) delegates.

Signed:
BRISCOE CARTER
H. W. BOWMAN
H. W. MAY
A. S. LUTZ
W. W. HOLMES
C. D. ATKINSON
J. M. HENRY

RESOLUTION ON PUBLIC WORSHIP.

Be it resolved That the Conference set aside the night services for preaching, and that the Connectional officers, special agents and Boards be heard during the business sessions or afternoons of the Annual Conference.

Second—That the foregoing resolution be made a standing rule, to take effect upon the adjournment of this session of the Conference.

BRISCOE CARTER.
H. W. BOWMAN.
J. G. SNELLING.
A. S. LUTZ.
F. N. PARKER.
H. N. HARRISON.
H. W. RICKEY.

Ruston, La., November 12, 1919.

Report of Superintendent of Orphanage.

To the Presiding Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, I beg leave to submit the following report for the current Conference year:

The progress made by this institution this year has been most gratifying in every way. We have received considerably more money than any other year of the existence of the institution, and we have had more children housed, provided for and being educated than ever before.

The institution has received during the past year in money and other things of value the sum of $39,351.52; while its total expenditures amount to $29,155.96, leaving us with a net balance of over $10,000.00.

We are preparing to enter upon a broader field of usefulness, in that we are enlarging our housing equipment and getting ready to house and care for a larger number of the unfortunate children of our State who have been deprived of parental support and protection. And in our building plans we are preparing to modernize our plant and bring it strictly up to date. Its present value is close to $100,000.00.

The outlook of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage is bright and brim full of promise of usefulness and helpfulness for the helpless orphan children of the State.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, Rev. R. W. Vaughan, our most admirable superintendent, was re-elected for another year, with the recommendation that his appointment be affirmed by the Bishop. And the following members of this Board whose terms have expired were re-elected, viz.: R. O. Randle, C. B. Carter and R. B. Webb; and B. F. Roberts, of Shreveport, was elected in the place of Dr. G. S. Sexton, whose term has expired. The Board asks that the election of these members be confirmed by the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

S. D. PEARCE, President.

To the Hon. S. D. Pearce, President, and Members of the Board of Directors, Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, in Session, November 11, 1919, Ruston, Louisiana:

Dear Brethren—I hereby submit our annual report covering the year, November 1, 1918, to November 1, 1919, of our work in the Orphanage.

The year marks another and decided advance along every line of our operations, and indicates a much larger and more useful institution than we have ever had. The interest in our work over the State is more active and widespread, and the generous support we have received has been hearty and enthusiastic. We confidently believe we are on the border of larger and greater things for our work, and that we will rapidly advance to magnitudes far beyond the fondest hopes of the founders of our great work. We are now assured that in the minds and hearts of the people of Louisiana our institution occupies a favorable and permanent place.

We have had under our care during the year 154 children. Of this number we have placed 14, three have left of their own accord, and one died. We now have 136 children under our supervision; 130 in the home and six outside. We have four girls in training at the Louisiana Sanitarium in Shreveport, one recuperating her health at The Pines, and one filling in as teacher until the summer term, when she will finish her course in the Industrial.

About the usual degree of progress for our children has been maintained in their school work, and we are doing what we can to mold their characters into strong, stalwart Christians.

We have escaped all epidemics of disease during the year, and our children have

maintained a degree of health that has been most gratifying. We suffered during the summer the first fatal accident that has ever occurred among the children in the Institution. Little Hazel Pixley, a child about four years of age, playing on the banisters of the stairway lost her balance and fell to the concrete floor beneath, sustaining injuries from which she soon died.

The demands on us to take children who are homeless and in distress have been very great during the year, and proportionately to the number of appeals we have taken fewer children than during any other year. This is due to the fact that we do not have the room, but hope soon to be relieved of this need so that we may care for more children.

The incessant rains during the planting season prevented us from accomplishing very much in our agricultural enterprises, and the heavy rains during the harvesting season brought to us the same heavy losses suffered by all farmers throughout the country. Still we have made a good potato crop and our cane is very good. Other crops were almost a failure.

Financially we have had the best year in our history, as will be seen by an examination of the following Financial Statement. The responses to our appeal for Easter, in spite of the tremendous Centenary Campaign that was absorbing the enthusiastic efforts of all our people, was far greater than ever before. Although we suffered a most disastrous day, from the weather standpoint, for our "Work Day," the returns have been most gratifying and almost equal to that of any other year.

I am pleased to submt the following Financial Report:

Cash Receipts.

Cash on hand, November 1, 1918			$2,914.38
Receipts:			
Churches and individuals		$21,728.48	
Sunday schools		16,173.93	
Missionary societies		639.75	
Ladies' Aid societies		147.00	
Epworth Leagues		24.25	
Winnfield Orphanage Circle		56.00	
King's Daughters societies		27.00	
Error in addition		12.88	
Refund on freight, coal		35.00	
		$38,844.29	
Income from place:			
Old clothes sold	$123.05		
Peanuts sold	273.45		
Baling hay	61.03		
Cement sacks sold	4.80		
Horse sold	40.00		
Cow hide sold	4.90		
		$507.23	
Total cash receipts			$39,351.52
Total cash in hand during year			$42,265.90

Disbursements.

Office Expenses:	
Salaries, superintendent and helpers	$6,498.58
Traveling expenses	187.43
Postage	173.77
Printing and mailing "Visitor"	360.23
Office supplies and stationery	78.23
"Work Day" envelopes	156.50
War Saving Stamps	134.94

Liberty Bonds	650.00		
Error in addition	19.30		
Total office expenses		8,258.98	
Maintenance:			
Groceries	6,816.52		
Dry goods	2,875.77		
Drugs and school material	721.24		
Stock feed	2,795.06		
Hardware and furniture	1,229.60		
Lights	413.12		
Water	182.30		
Gasoline	250.59		
Insurance	971.20		
Seed	181.65		
Mules and wagon	575.00		
Blacksmith work	49.75		
Children	501.10		
General repairs	185.74		
Car and garage	1,608.92		
Sundry items	287.06		
Total maintenance		$20,641.98	
Special School:			
Teachers' salaries		255.00	
Total expenditures			$29,155.96
Cash in hands of Treasurer			13,109.94
			$42,265.90

Blair Fund.

Balance in hands of Treasurer November 1, 1918	$405.24
No disbursements. Balance in hands of Treasurer	405.24

Sexton Endowment Fund.

Stock in Finlay, Dicks Drug Co., New Orleans	$5,000.00
Negotiable notes	4,616.25
	$9,616.25

Building and Equipment Fund.

Cash on hand November 1, 1918	$4,945.10
Cash received from November 1, 1918, to November 1, 1919	5,471.58
Total cash in hand	$10,416.68
Liberty Bonds received	2,750.00
Total cash and bonds	$13,166.68

Disbursements.

Service building	$2,782.10		
Painting and repair	2,045.88		
Fencing	589.61		
Inspection trip	750.00		
Printing	63.19		
Field agent	950.00		
Travel	19.23		
Land, 1 acre	100.00		
School furnishings and shades	1,505.43		
Total expended			8,805.44
Liberty Bonds		$2,750.00	
Balance cash on hand		1,611.24	4,361.24
			$13,166.68

Inventory.

Cash, Liberty Bonds, War Saving Stamps and Notes:		
Cash, Maintenance Fund	$13,109.94	
Cash, Blair Fund	405.24	
Cash, Building and Equipment Fund	1,611.24	
Liberty Bonds, Building and Equipment Fund	2,750.00	
Liberty Bonds, Maintenance Fund	650.00	
War Saving Stamps, Maintenance Fund	134.94	
Negotiable Notes, Building and Equipment Fund	1,500.00	
Sexton Endowment Fund, Stock and Notes	9,616.25	$29,777.61
Land, Buildings, Stocks, Etc.:		
Main building and furniture	$35,000.00	
School furnishings	1,200.00	
Superintendent's home and furniture	5,500.00	
Assistant manager's home	1,500.00	
Negro cabins	600.00	
Canning house an dequipment	750.00	
Barn, dairy barn, hay barn, silo, shop, and contents	3,000.00	
Milk house and equipment	750.00	
131 acres land	10,000.00	
Fencing	1,000.00	
Farm implements	1,500.00	
Cattle	2,000.00	
Hogs	1,750.00	
Mules and horses	650.00	65,200.00
Total assets		$94,977.21

There being no liabilities, the above amount, approximately, $95,000.00, represents our actual worth.

We carry fire insurance to the amount of $30,000 and a tornado policy for $15,000, with all premiums paid.

Your committee for the new building funds have been active, and in the face of many discouragements have secured in cash and subscriptions approximately $75,000. The committee of inspection made an extended tour in the east visiting a number of the most progressive and best-equipped institutions in the land, and have secured ideas and methods which we trust will be of inestimable value to the future of our institution.

Already we have begun the erection of our Service Building, and when finished and fully equipped will be of very great help to us in carrying on our work. We will have a complete laundry equipment, a new and effective heating system, a mattress factory, and other features of value to such a work.

We face the future with confidence and hope. At no time has the interest in our work been greater, or have our people been more liberal. We believe they have caught a vision of the vast possibilities of this great task, and now propose to so fit and equip our plant that we shall soon be performing this task in a measure fitting to the standards of our great church and people. The long cry of the homeless child is being heard. The imperative need of the dependent children is being realized. The adaptability of the Christian religion to this peculiar task is being felt, and the responsibility and burden of the task, we firmly believe, will be fully met by our great-hearted people.

We would urge that you again ask that the Conference set aside Easter Sunday in the spring and "Work Day" in the fall as special days when collections for our cause shall be taken in all our churches and Sunday schools for our work. We further suggest that our preachers be requested to lend what assistance they can to our campaign for funds for the building and equipment of our work.

Thanking you again for your devotion to our work, and fully appreciating the hearty sympathy and co-operation you so gladly give to the superintendent and his co-workers in their efforts, and trusting God for his continual guidance in this arduous but noble task, I am,

Your faithful servant,

ROBT. W. VAUGHAN,
Superintendent Louisiana Methodist Orphanage.

Ruston, La., November 7, 1919.

MEMOIRS.

REV. THOMAS SCOTT RANDLE.

Death has again invaded the ranks of our sacred brotherhood and smitten one of our honored veterans. A brother beloved has gone.

"Friend after friend departs;
Who hath not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts,
That finds not here an end."

Brother Thomas Scott Randle was born in Natchez, Miss., October 17, 1842. His father, Rev. Richmond Randle, was a member of the Mississippi Annual Conference at the time, and afterward became a charter member of the Louisiana Conference. His mother, Mary A. (Scott) Randle was a very devout woman. It could only be expected that from such a Christian atmosphere a boy would be good while young and would become religious early in life. Such was the case with Brother Randle. He made a definite decision and joined the church at thirteen years of age, but did not experience conversion until eighteen years old. He was then a soldier in the Confederate Army. The experience came to him while he was praying by a pine tree, and he ever after that had a definite Christian experience.

The following tribute by his twin, and only brother, Rev. Robert Randle, is a worthy testimonial to his Christian integrity, and steadfastness, as well as to his efficiency in the ministry. His brother says:

"He was a Christian from childhood. He professed faith in Christ and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the close of his thirteenth year, and through school, in the army, at home and in a ministry of 46 years, he continued a faithful, consistent Christian; among friends, strangers, or enemies, he remained steadfast. He was a brave citizen, soldier and Christian. He was as pure a man as I have ever seen, at home, at school or in the army. I never heard or saw an unchaste, mean or low word or act from him. He was a good and an efficient preacher, at times strong and eloquent."

Brother Randle was admitted on trial in the Louisiana Conference in 1873 and served the following charges: 1874, Floyd; 1875-76, Lind Grove, now Bonita; was ordained Deacon and admitted into full connection, 1875; 1877, Rayville; ordained Elder, 1877; 1878-79, Winnsboro; 1880, Mooringsport; 1881, Oak Ridge; 1882, Plaquemine and Gross Tete; 1883-84, Vermillionville, now Lafayette; 1885, Pleasant Hill; 1886, Lind Grove; 1887-88-89, Oak Ridge; 1890, Lake Providence; 1891-92-93, Opelousas; 1894-95, Lafayette and Rayne; 1896 to 1899, inclusive, superannuated; 1900-01, Wesley circuit; 1902, Zwolle; 1903, Fort Jessup and Many; 1904-05, Pleasant Hill; 1906-07, Eros; 1908, Lanesville, now Sibley; 1909-10-11, Gilbert; superannuated 1911 and retained that relation until his death.

He was married to Miss Sallie Ross, daughter of Major E. W. K. Ross, Bastrop, La., August 6, 1867. They had born to them eight children. Three of the children and his faithful wife are left to mourn his loss. Brother Randle was a consecrated, sweet sprited man. His life in his own home, as well as everywhere else, was as nearly above reproach as any one I have ever known. Brother Randle was not only a good preacher, he was also a good revivalist. After his father's death it is said his mother prayed daily that God would lay his hand upon her two boys, call them into the ministry and endue them with the Holy Spiprit to take up the work of their father. They both believed that in answer to their mother's prayers they were divinely called.

He preached the great truths of the Gospel with such fervor and such loud tone of voice that he might truly, as were the sons of Zebedee, have been called a "son of thunder." His preaching was effectual and many were brought into the Kingdom through

his ministry. It is said that the hardest duty we have, is not to do but to suffer God's will or to be patient in time of suffering. Brother Randle seemed to have this grace and self control. He was a sufferer a long time before he went away, but he leaned upon the "Everlasting Arms" and was sustained unto the end.

John Wesley said "Methodists die well" and truly they do when they live well by faith. Brother Randle was no exception. He often said I have hope in "Jesus Christ my Savior." Is it any wonder his death was triumphant? Sister Randle reports that two days before his death when they thought the end was at hand, she said: "Papa the old ship has come and Jesus is the captain and our departed children are on it to accompany you home." He said: "Yes the ship has come with flags all unfurled."

His last words were words to his son, expressing the hope that he would be a blessing to the world. He gently "fell on sleep" in Yoakum, Texas, January 23, 1919, leaving this message: "God bless all the dear brethren and friends in Louisiana and Texas. Tell them I wanted to be with them once more; but I will be at the roll call up yonder. Thank them for being so kind to us."

May his mantle fall on his sons and his memory be a benediction to all.

"Soldier of Christ well done!
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Savior's joy."

A. S. J. NEILL.

REV. V. D. SKIPPER.

Rev. Virgil D. Skipper was born in Clarke County, Ala., December 9, 1853. His parents, John W. Skipper and Martha J. Skipper (nee Stanford), moved to Stewart County, Ga., when he was an infant. In his boyhood days he attended the common country school during the summer months and worked on the farm the balance of the year. When he was nineteen years of age his father sent him to a good school where he learned rapidly because he applied himself diligently. When attending this school he was converted. Soon after his conversion he felt a call to preach, which he kept to himself; but it grew on him clearer and clearer for eight years. During this time he was a class-leader, would pray in public and occasionally make little talks in the prayer and class meetings. He was a school teacher and taught in both public and private schools.

On the 27th of July, 1881, he was licensed to preach. At this time, he was living near old Spring Church, within the bounds of the De Kalb Circuit in the Mississippi Conference. After two years as a local preacher, he was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference, at Crystal Springs, Miss., in December, 1882.

His appointments have been as follows: Brandywine Circuit, 1883 and 1884; Meadville Circuit, 1885, 1886 and 1887; Mayersville Circuit, 1888 and 1889; Rocky Springs Circuit, 1890; Walnut Grove Circuit, 1891; Sharon Circuit, 1892 and 1893; Clinton Station, La., 1894; Homer Station, La., 1895; presiding elder of the Alexandria District, 1896, 1897 and 1898; Louisiana Avenue Church, in New Orleans, 1899; New Iberia Station, 1900. In August of 1900, Bishop Galloway transferred him back to the Mississippi Conference and stationed him at Edwards, Miss., where he spent the balance of 1900 and all of 1901, 1902 and 1903. He was stationed at Morton in 1904, West End, in Meridian, in 1905, Hazlehurst in 1906, and Wesson Station in 1907.

In 1908, Bishop Key transferred him to the Missouri Conference and appointed him to Canton Station in Northeast Missouri. The climate was too cold for him; so in 1909, he was transferred to the Louisiana Conference and was stationed at Mer Rouge.

He was stationed at Leesville in 1910, 1911 and 1912; at Tallulah in 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916; then back to Leesville ini 1917 and 1918.

After thirty-six years of continuous service, finding himself afflicted and his strength failing, he was granted a superannuate relationship at the 1918 Conference. Brother Skipper was a most remarkable preacher. Some of his sermons were masterpieces and people would ask to have them repeated time and again. He assisted in a great many revivals and a large number joined the church under his ministry.

On the Sunday night prior to his death, he had a glorious vision of Heaven. It was during the hour of evening worship and the son "More Like the Master" was being sung across the street at the Presbyterian Church. He heard the music and in his feeble voice took up the strain and sang two verses. He said he saw the glories of God, the pearly gate wide open, and his loved ones calling him to come. He said, "Help me up and let me go; it is enough. I have suffered long enough." Thus he lingered as a patient sufferer until Friday, July 11, 1919, when he passed away and entered into the rest that remaineth for the people of God. He was buried at Hazlehurst, Miss., on Saturday, July 12, 1919. He leaves a widow and three children to mourn their loss.

ALBERT S. LUTZ.

REV. ARCHIE COLUMBUS HOLDER.

Rev. Archie Columbus Holder was born July 19, 1874, at Shiloh, Tenn. When elevn years of age he was converted, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. And while quite young he felt the divine call to preach the gospel. The assurance that this call was from God decided him for his life work. After years of study, he graduated from the Cumberland University with A. B. and Ph. D. degrees.

He joined the Memphis Conference and served as pastor for five years. Was transferred by Bishop Morrison to the Louisiana Conference in 1904, and served as pastor in the Louisiana Conference for five years. He then located to go into the Evangelistic Work and labored for ten years as general evangelist in the M. E. Church, South, making a total of twenty years in the ministry. Brother Holder believed the Bible as our fathers did. He had no patience with distructive, higher criticism. He preached repentence, faith and conversion.

Brother Holder was a true devoted husband and father. He died as he lived, busy in the Master's work. I heard him preach only once. I think his text was "I know in whom I have believed." This seemed to be his popsitive experience and it brought to him joy and peace? The narrow stream is crossed, burdens layed aside, palms of victory he waves, and a crown of glory he wears.

K. W. DODSON.

MRS. MARY COWAN FOX.

Mrs. Mary Cowan Fox, wife of Rev. George Fox, was born near Franklin, Tenn., on July 25, 1879. She belonged to a distinguished family, which had played a prominent part in affairs of church and state in the days when formative influences were shaping the civilization that has made the South the stronghold of unalloyed patriotism and of devout religious faith.

Mrs. Fox was a woman of liberal education. After attending the schools of the community in which she was reared, she entered Peabody College for Teachers, in Nashville, Tenn., from which she was graduated in due time. After her graduation she came to Louisiana and taught in the schools at Donaldsonville, Breaux Bridge, Vidalia, Eros and Bastrop. She had previously taught in some of the schools of her native state. It was while teaching in Bastrop, La., that she met Rev. George Fox, a member of the Louisiana Conference, whom she married in September, 1912.

It was the privilege of the writer to know Sister Fox in the intimate fellowship of the home circle, and, for a short while, in the active work of the church. It would have been impossible so to know her without being impressed by her utter devotion to the welfare of her family and to the great spiritual interests of the community in which she lived. She was a Methodist by training and by conviction, and religion was a normal part of her daily life. She was in complete accord with the polity and doctrines of her church. She was profoundly interested in every movement under its auspices that looked to the extension of the kingdom of God, and she never spared herself in the accomplishment of the tasks that she so willingly undertook in behalf of the cause she loved. The success of the Centenary Movement in her own church was due largely to her unremitting, intelligent and consecrated efforts.

The death of Sister Fox, at Bunkie, La., on July 15, 1919, came as a great shock, not only to the community in which she lived, but also to other communities where she had labored so diligently and so effectively with her husband in his work as a faithful and loyal Methodist itinerant; but the blow was tempered by the thought that a godly woman, having wrought nobly as a wife, mother, and servant of Christ, had gone to receive a rich reward on high. Those who knew her intimately spoke of her as the embodiment of the ideal in the peculiarly delicate and responsible relationship of the parsonage home. Her memory is as precious ointment in the communities where she lived her life of service. H. T. CARLEY.

MRS. R. S. ISBELL.

Mrs. Mary Kay Isbell, wife of Rev. R. S. Isbell, died at Columbia, La., on Sunday, March 30, 1919, at 3:20 p. m. She was 79 years and 2 months old. A long and useful life was lived by this remarkable woman. She was educated in the State of Kentucky, and twenty-six years of her life was given to the education of the youth of the Southland. For twenty-three years she experienced the anxiety and hardships of an itinerant preacher's wife but ever loved and was loyal to the itinerancy. She was a faithful and deeply consecrated member of the Methodist Church. Her chief joy in life was her devotion to her Lord. She was a sufferer from rheumatism for a number of years, but patiently bore her sickness until she "fell asleep in Jesus."

She was laid to rest in the cemetery at Columbia, La. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. T. J. Warlick who paid a beautiful tribute to her sterling work. ALBERT S. LUTZ.

EPISCOPAL ADDRESS.

To the Ministers and Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Dear Brethren: We, the chief pastors of our beloved church, charged to "watch for your souls as they that must give account," that we may do it "with joy and not with grief," feel constrained at this time to address you concerning a matter which we judge to be of supreme importance and urgent necessity to our church, our country and all the world, under the conditions which confront mankind in this momentous hour of human history.

At all times we would be ever mindful of the apostolic charge laid upon us that we give heed unto ourselves and to all the flock over which the Holy Ghost has made us overseers, to feed the church of God which he hath purchased with His own blood, and, at the present moment, this weighty and solemn responsibility is felt so keenly by us that we are impelled to make to you, upon whom rests the same burden of holy obligation, a communication concerning the great matter which fills our souls with reference to a revival of religion in our own country and in all lands. On this subject we addressed you from our last meeting, but our solicitude concerning it is so deep we cannot forbear speaking to you again with even greater earnestness than before.

It is noteworthy that great visitations of grace in former days have fallen upon God's church at the same times that great providential movements have come to pass. "In the dispensation of the fullness of time" came our Lord in the flesh, and with Pentecostal power he sent forth the agents of the Primitive Church to save a sad and sinful world from utter ruin and despair, when the combined forces of Jewish religion, Grecian philosophy, and Roman law had culminated in a situation which prepared the way for the life-giving evangel which those agents preached.

In like manner the spiritual and providential forces of heaven moved in divinely directed conjunction during the days of Luther and the Reformers. That great revival of apostolic Christianity and the discovery of America were not accidentally brought together in that world-renewing period.

So also out of revival centers in Great Britain (mainly in England) God sent forth the first settlers of the North American colonies. They were led of the Spirit into the wilderness, that by temptation and trial and heavenly succor a nation might be brought forth in whom all the families of the earth might be blessed in these last days. Indeed, it is a remarkable fact, the rise of the English speaking nations to their present commanding position of obligation and opportunity has been coetaneous with great revivals which have prevailed among them at every epochal turn in their history, from the days of the reformers to this good hour. And the history of our country has been marked especially by the saving power of such blessed visitations. The effect of the "Great Awakening" in 1740, the influence of the Wesleyan Revival in America, the far reaching results of the "Revival of 1800," and the saving power of the "Revival of 1858" have entered as most powerful factors into the making of this Republic. The nation has been a nation saved by grace, and might well adopt the language of the Hebrew Psalmist and say, "Thou hast given me the shield of thy salvation; and thy right hand hath holden me up, and thy gentleness hath made me great." (Ps. xviii, 35.)

In view of all our past history, would it not be a strange and disappointing thing, if now, when the ends of the earth have come upon us, no such heavenly power as that which came upon our fathers should fall upon us who have inherited from them such blessings and opportunities as we possess? Would it not argue some departure from God upon our part which had forfeited His favor and grieved His Spirit? Could we explain it by affirming that the God whose visitations of grace have so greatly enriched

and invigorated the English speaking nations in all the days of their lives, has in our day withdrawn His saving purposes concerning them and that His mercies toward them are clean gone forever? Nay, we must believe that He who is the same yesterday, today and forever, will return to them even as He came to their fathers when they returned to Him.

Nevertheless, we are constrained to confess with sorrow that as yet there are no convincing tokens of the coming of such a widespread work of grace as those visitations which blessed the generations who have gone before us. Local revivals have come, and in all such genuine works of the Holy Spirit we rejoice and for them we give thanks to God. But their fires have not spread, and in most cases their flames have gone out all too quickly.

The English speaking nations, especially our own country, need in this hour of the world's distress, disquietude and confusion, a great revival of religion as widespread as the Reformation and as powerful and purifying as that which came to them in the days of the Wesleys and Whitefield. Nothing less can save us at this momentous hour in human history. Even men of the commercial world, in which it is so easy to forget and ignore spiritual things, declare with emphasis that a revival of religion is the supreme need of this nation, and well they may; for if we forsake God, we cannot, with all our wealth and power, escape the doom of the nations which forget Him. The bare possibility of such a dreadful doom is enough to alarm the most careless and worldly souls among us, and it cannot be averted unless there be a speedy and hearty turning of the people to God.

What do we see around us? On all hands we observe a riotous covetousness and a ravenous greed which sets neighbor against neighbor, and class against class, filling the land with bitter strife that threatens the stability of government and the very existence of social order. Sober-minded men, who view with clear eyes present-day conditions, will no more accuse us of a faithless pessimism for thus speaking than they would charge St. Paul with hopeless despair when he warned Timothy of perilous times when men would be "lovers of themselves," "covetous," "boasters," "proud," "blasphemers," "unthankful," "unholy," "lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God." (II Timothy iii, 1-7.)

We cannot conceal from ourselves, nor withhold from you, that we note also a distressing decay of family religion. Family altars have fallen down, and their fires have gone out in multiplied thousands of the homes of our people. Children are born, grow to years of maturity, and go forth from parental homes to the temptations of after life, without the habit of prayer, and without the blessed memory of holy hands lifted daily by pious parents in supplications for them. Who can over-state the immeasurable loss thus sustained by the children of prayerless households? The family is the unit of civilization, and any genuine revival of religion must turn the heart of the fathers to the children and the heart of the children to their fathers.

We fear that many have become so addicted to pleasure, and so unused to prayer, that the words of Job concerning the godless might be applied justly to them: "They send forth their children like a flock, and their children dance. They take the timbrel and harp, and rejoice at the sound of the organ; they spend their days in wealth, and in a moment go down into the grave. Therefore, they say unto God, depart from us; for we desire not the knowledge of thy ways. What is the Almighty that we should serve Him? And what profit should we have if we pray unto Him?" (Job xxi, 11-15.)

We should be less than just and faithful, if we failed to express the fear that the ministry has not wholly escaped the worldly influences prevalent in these times of abounding opulence. It would be gratifying and surprising if such were not the case. "Like people, like priest," however, is a maxim which has had frequent melancholy ex-

emplication since the days of Moses. (Hos. iv, 9.) When the people fall under the spell of wordliness and wickedness, their priests and prophets are likely to be touched by the same unholy spirit. Then doctrine becomes corrupt, moral standards low, and spiritual life feeble. If such a state is long continued, the number of ministers is diminished, and the prophetic voices become few. So it was in the prosperous and worldly day of Solomon's reign in Israel, and so it is beginning to be in our country. The fundamental truths of God's Word concerning sin, repentance, faith, the new birth, sanctification, and the witness of the Spirit are too much neglected in the pulpits of the land, while current topics usurp their place, and programmes of naturalism are substituted for the saving power of the gospel of Christ. Schemes for ameliorating physical conditions occupy attention in some instances to the exclusion of the redemption which is in Jesus Christ; and the number of preachers begins to show a decrease in many sections of the church. Under such conditions our hearts are burdened, and we trust the hearts of many of you also are burdened, for the salvation of all the people.

As Jesus Christ is in the world, so are we in the world "to seek and save that which is lost." Our ears will not be deaf to the voices of the needy when they cry, nor will our hands be slow to stretch forth in compassionate ministry for their relief. But their supreme need, and the supreme need of all souls, is God and His salvation, revealed and imparted by the Holy Ghost. That will solve all perplexing problems, soothe all the sorrows of a grief-stricken world and purge away the wickedness which disturbs the peace and threatens the welfare of mankind.

But we cannot have such a revival of religion, if we seek it with any lower end than that we may know God through Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath brought salvation down. Nor can we substitute for such a knowledge of God anything else.

We rejoice in the enlarged liberality of our people. Their generous gifts to the great enterprises of the church and their contributions to many other benevolent causes fill us with devout thanksgiving to Almighty God who hath enriched them with abundance of goods and enabled them to do all these worthy things. But we should beware that we boast not of our offerings nor fall short of that humility which moves men of faith, after they have done all things commanded them—to say in the presence of God, "we are unprofitable servants; we have done that which was our duty to do." (Luke xvii, 10.)

Above all, we must lay to heart the teaching of the Apostle Paul that though one bestow all his goods on benevolent projects and give his body to be burned, it will profit him nothing, if his heart be not right with God. We should not forget when we are disposed to be proud of our offerings that it was when the Jewish people were practicing a system of tithing which descended to pot plants even, and filled their ecclesiastical treasury to overflowing fullness, they forgot God and turned His house into a house of merchandise. Out of the plethoric funds of the church were drawn the pieces of silver which purchased the betrayal of our Lord.

Our people having brought their offerings to the altar, we now pray that they may give themselves also wholly to God. That offering of themselves, and that offering only, will bring upon them the Pentecostal flames from above, which will attest their acceptance with God and fill them with joy unspeakable and full of glory.

Such a consecration of themselves must and will involve deep conviction of sin, hearty repentance towards God, and true faith in Jesus Christ our Lord. It will mean agonizing to enter in at the strait gate. It cannot be brought to pass by mere human plans and programmes, but must be the result of the convincing and saving power of the Holy Ghost, who alone is the administrator of God's will in redemption. It is to be feared that amid the complex machinery of modern society we may overestimate the power of our plans and underestimate our absolute dependence upon the Spirit of God. For the consummation of a material enterprise, even an ancient servant of God was

warned that this task to be done "not by might, nor by power, but by the divine Spirit." (Zechariah iv, 6); and a great preacher of our own times has uttered recently the timely words that to "achieve spiritual results our fathers agonized, but we their children organize." Let us take heed that we do not dishonor the Holy Ghost, and "burn incense to our net and worship our drag."

Our hearts' desire and prayer to God is that He may pour upon us all the power of the Holy Ghost, and bring to us a mighty revival of repentence, faith and holy living. Therefore, most earnestly we call upon all the ministers and members of our church to unite with us in prayer and labor to this end.

We do not forget that such an awakening must begin in the ministry, ourselves included. So all revivals of religion in all ages of the world, have begun. So it was with the fathers of our Methodism, and so must it be with their successors in the church of to-day. We who have been called and ordained to the ministry of the Word must keep this truth ever uppermost in our minds, and be careful that in purity of doctrine and holiness of life we be meet for the Master's use, and prepared unto every good work. (II Tim. ii, 21.) The Holy Spirit will not work through men who are unsound in doctrine, feeble in faith, worldly in spirit and lax in life. Our first duty, therefore, is to take heed unto ourselves and unto the doctrine, continuing in them; for in so doing we shall both save ourselves and them that hear us. Wherefore we entreat our brethren to unite with us in self-examination to see if we be in the faith, to the end that there be nothing in our hearts, or lives which hinders our closest communion with God, or retards our growth in grace.

In former days it was the habit of Methodist preachers to give much time to the study of the Scriptures, meditation and prayer; but the multitude of material affairs of the church nearly usurps all our preachers' time and diverts their thought from the most vital matters. We can find no reason why our laymen, as intelligent as they are, should not take charge of all the material affairs of the church that the preachers may give themselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the Word, and we exhort our laymen to assume these cares both for their own benefit and the relief of their preachers.

It was also a custom with our early preachers to preach on those doctrines which call men to repentance and to faith, such as sin, repentance, confession, justification, regeneration, holiness, the atonement, future rewards, and future punishments, and to follow their preaching with calls to the altar of prayer, or to unite with the church, or to make open confession of Christ. God wonderfully blessed them in their work, and we beseech you that this custom be revived among us. And also let our Sunday school superintendents and teachers give frequent opportunity for the scholars publicly to seek the prayers of the church for their salvation. Likewise, let all our stewards examine themselves to know if truly they are men of solid piety and examples to their families and the church. We are not opposed to seasons of revival when special efforts are made. On the contrary, we heartily believe in them; yet we pray for that degree of consecration which makes the spirit of evangelists the dominant and enduring spirit of our whole church, not only on the Sabbath and at special seasons, but at all times and in all our work.

We should not be satisfied with anything less than that all our people come into a satisfactory experience of the new birth by the Holy Spirit. The increase of members in our churches ought not to be the ruling aim of our ministry, and any evangelistic efforts that aim chiefly at this result are not to be commended.

The spiritual conditions which now give us grief have arisen largely out of such mistaken aims, together with a habit of too hastily receiving members into full connection with the church. We should give instruction to all candidates for membership, praying with them and guiding them until they come into a knowledge of God's forgiveness of sin

and are truly prepared to assume the vows which we administer to all who unite with us. It is not an increase of numbers we seek, but renewed souls in Christ Jesus.

Upon no other grounds will any person enter the Kingdom of God, and we dare not allow any person under our pastoral protection to be deceived in this supreme matter.

While we do not think it appropriate for us to suggest to you a fixed plan of evangelistic work, knowing that the Holy Spirit is the giude of all who truly commit their ways unto the Lord, yet we do not deem it amiss to remind you, as we remind ourselves also, that in all things we must be wholly obedient unto the will of God as he has revealed it in Christ Jesus and through His holy prophets and apostles.

Let us hold fast and obey the teachings of the Holy Scriptures; the first of which we must magnify is the Lordship of the Holy Spirit, as the only executor of the mind of God in His church. He only endows us with power, gives spiritual light, reveals the things of God, shows us the things of our exalted Lord, convicts of sin, and righteousness, and judgment, brings forth new creatures in Christ Jesus, guides saints, distributes gifts, and accomplishes all the ends of redeeming love. Let us not in any degree grieve Him, but be obedient unto His will, and by an undivided devotion to the Master become effective agents of His saving grace.

Let us faithfully preach the Word, which contains sufficiently all doctrines required of necessity for eternal salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.

Let us put aside all strife, and divisions, and contentions, and, speaking the same word, dwell in Christ as members of one body.

Let us frequently relate our experiences, remembering that we are witnesses of Christ. For this reason we earnestly request that the love feasts and the class meeting be restored, and that we often speak one with another concerning our spiritual condition and welfare, especially taking oversight of the young Christians that they may be encouraged in their lives and strengthened in their faith.

Let us in patience and love admonish all who do not walk in the way of the Lord, giving no place to sin in any form, constantly exhorting such to seek the highest estates of grace, that they may be unto the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We are persuaded that concerning all else you and we shall be taught of the Holy Spirit, that our labors may redound to the glory of God in the salvation of sinners. Pray for us, as we cease not to pray for all of you, making request unto the Father of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, that we may fill our office unto the ministry of the Spirit, and in faith and labors be true examples of the grace of God and faithful overseers of His flock. "Now, the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory forever and ever."

Signed by:

EUGENE R. HENDRIX
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JAMES ATKINS
COLLINS DENNY
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Statistical Tables

Table No. I—Membership, Church Property, Insurance,

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR.		Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings
1	Alexandria	S. H. Werlein	....	24	154	77	977	13	19	1	1
2	Boyce and Woodworth	J. W. Faulk	....	10	51	20	349	6	5	5	3
3	Bunkie Station	George Fox	....	....	8	35	199	....	3	1	1
4	Campti	H. B. Thomason	1	12	11	138	158	6	3	4	4
5	Carson	J. H. French	1	....	....	12	60	....	4	....	....
6	Colfax and Montgomery	J. O. Bennett	....	1	1	37	163	....	1	2	2
7	DeRidder	P. M. Brown	1	1	6	6	205	....	2	1	1
8	Elizabeth and Fullerton	W. F. Hunter	....	4	3	....	187	2	1	3	1
9	Glenmora	W. W. Perry	....	11	17	60	201	3	1	2	2
10	Jena and Jonesville	H. T. Young	1	18	2	8	275	6	3	2	2
11	LeCompte & Chaneyville	B. H. Sheppard	1	19	11	97	260	14	4	3	3
12	Longville & Ludington	R. W. Smith	....	9	20	17	69	6	5	2	....
13	Melville		....	....	....	....	156	....	....	....	....
14	Merryville	J. A. McCormack	....	9	....	15	126	5	4	1	1
15	Natchitoches	J. W. Lee	....	2	10	4	162	....	5	1	1
16	Oakdale	R. M. Brown	....	4	30	83	228	....	....	1	2
17	Oberlin and Reeves	T. W. Glass	....	1	6	....	82	1	....	4	1
18	Pineville	C. V. Breithaupt	....	2	19	10	104	1	6	1	3
19	Provencal		....	....	....	....	167	....	....	....	....
20	Standard and Rochelle		....	....	....	....	80	....	....	....	....
21	Trout and Goodpine	W. F. Roberts	....	2	14	4	40	....	2	2	1
		Total	5	134	363	623	4248	63	68	36	29
		Total Last Year	5	132	444	384	4501	74	31	47	37
		Increase	....	2	....	239	....	....	37	....	....
		Decrease	....	....	81	....	253	11	....	11	8

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

1	Amite	Ellis Smith	1	8	16	17	229	4	1	1	1
2	Baker	W. E. Akin	1	22	2	9	399	3	21	4	4
3	Baton Rouge: First Church	C. A. Battle	1	24	89	67	927	15	13	1	1
4	Istrouma		....	3	1	2	44	....	....	1	1
5	Keener Memorial	J. W. Booth	....	32	21	32	336	23	10	1	1
6	Clinton and Pine Grove	A. J. Coburn	....	3	5	2	138	3	1	2	2
7	Denham Springs	J. S. Rutledge	....	17	13	5	375	6	12	6	5
8	Franklinton	J. B. Fulton	....	14	15	14	262	4	6	1	1
9	Franklinton Circuit	F. N. Sweeney	....	58	10	31	555	14	32	6	4
10	Gonzales	B. H. Andrews	1	5	2	1	246	3	6	5	4
11	Greensburg	L. E. Crooks	1	6	90	3	731	2	20	8	8
12	Hammond	L. I. McCain	....	14	36	10	272	11	5	1	1
13	Jackson and Ethel	S. S. Bogan	1	1	13	12	232	....	....	3	3
14	Kentwood	J. F. Waltman	1	4	6	20	230	2	5	3	3
15	Natalbany	J. L. Cady	....	24	3	5	422	8	5	5	5
16	Olive Branch	B. D. Watson	....	20	....	12	284	15	....	6	5
17	Ponchatoula	T. D. Lipscomb	....	9	67	4	296	1	43	3	3
18	Springfield	P. S. Carpenter	1	69	5	16	349	8	44	6	6
19	St. Francisville	H. C. Murphy	1	18	4	4	233	14	14	5	6
20	Zachary and Slaughter	L. N. Hoffpauir	....	16	12	66	207	10	8	2	2
21	Wilson		....	3	9	4	109	3	1	1	1
		Total	9	370	410	336	6876	149	247	71	67
		Total Last Year	5	265	425	343	5831	130	140	68	62
		Increase	4	105	....	....	1045	19	107	3	5
		Decrease	....	....	15	7	....	....	....	....	....

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

1	Abbeville & French Mission	Martin Hebert	....	28	10	2	130	....	20	2	2
2	Bayou Blue		1	13	4	1	90	....	11	2	1
3	Crowley	R. W. Tucker	1	4	16	4	402	....	12	1	1
4	Eunice and Gueydan	P. H. Fontaine	....	4	139	88	267	2	9	5	5
5	Franklin	H. N. Harrison	....	2	1	5	230	....	5	1	1
6	Houma	F. J. McCoy	....	....	6	84	65	3	3	1	1
7	Indian Bayou	C. B. Powell	....	12	4	20	470	....	25	3	3
8	Jeanerette	F. B. Hill	....	15	....	122	60	....	....	1	1
9	Kaplan and Estherwood	J. I. Hoffpauir	1	....	3	....	81	....	3	2	3
10	Lake Arthur	S. L. Riggs	....	48	12	13	253	25	7	3	3
11	Lake Charles	W. W. Holmes	2	53	79	71	643	14	9	1	1
12	Lafayette	H. W. Rickey	....	23	26	5	313	10	8	1	1
13	Lockport	A. J. Martin	....	11	8	....	81	....	4	3	1
14	Morgan City	C. C. Miller	....	7	3	3	293	....	39	2	2
15	New Iberia	H. N. Brown	....	....	3	19	201	....	5	1	1
16	Opelousas	J. D. Harper	....	8	7	16	202	....	16	4	4
17	Rayne	C. E. Fike	....	12	10	4	268	10	20	2	2
18	Sulphur	Louis Hoffpauir	....	10	25	24	251	5	4	2	2
		Total	5	252	356	481	4300	69	200	37	35
		Total Last Year	11	177	232	507	4739	72	129	50	44
		Increase	....	75	124	....	....	....	71	....	....
		Decrease	6	....	....	26	439	3	....	13	11

Woman's Work, and Church Papers Taken.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	Woman's Work: No. of Societies	Woman's Work: Members	General Organs Taken	Conference Organs Taken	
$45000	.....	2	$8500	.....	$7500	$23000	...	....	.....	.....	1	91	9	25	1
4500	.....	1	1600	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	18	2	15	2
4000	.....	1	2500	.....	4500	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	20	....	....	3
8500	.....	....	.....	.....	200	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	8	1	25	4
.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	5
3000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	22	1	10	6
20000	$2200	1	3000	$1000	.....	8000	...	....	.....	.....	1	40	....	....	7
1800	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	3	3	8
4000	.....	1	2000	.....	200	4000	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	2	17	9
4000	.....	1	500	.....	200	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	15	1	8	10
4000	.....	1	4500	.....	.....	3500	...	....	.....	.....	1	15	2	10	11
.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	17	1	2	12
.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	3600	...	....	.....	.....	1	21	2	10	13
5000	1500	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	14
16000	.....	1	2800	.....	.....	6000	...	1	$42	$42	3	65	1	4	15
3800	.....	2	5000	2000	2000	2200	...	....	.....	.....	1	24	1	18	16
3000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	17
3000	500	....	.....	.....	500	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	18
.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	19
.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	20
3000	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	21
$173100	$4200	14	$35400	$3000	$15100	$49700	...	1	$ 42	$42	14	356	26	147	
133300	6368	14	30000	1150	16487	53689	2	1	350	.....	11	426	29	148	
39800	.....	....	5400	1850	.....	6011	...	....	.....	42	3	....	....	....	
.....	2168	....	.....	.....	1387	.....	2	....	308	.....	....	70	3	1	

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

$10000	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	$5000	...	....	.....	.....	3	65	2	7	1
7500	.....	1	$ 1500	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	2
60000	.....	2	11000	.....	.....	24300	...	....	.....	.....	1	68	15	30	3
2500	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1000	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	1	1	4
5000	.....	1	2500	$425	$1500	5500	...	....	.....	.....	1	30	1	8	5
7000	.....	1	1300	.....	.....	2500	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	1	10	6
3100	.....	1	450	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	7
3000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	3375	...	....	.....	.....	1	30	....	....	8
6000	.....	1	600	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	15	9
2500	.....	1	1200	400	550	900	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	7	3	10
10000	.....	1	1000	.....	2000	700	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	2	30	11
6000	.....	1	2000	46	.....	4300	...	....	.....	.....	1	37	....	....	12
4500	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	9	....	....	13
4000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	20	1	15	14
2000	.....	2	2000	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	15
3000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	7	....	15	16
1300	.....	1	450	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	7	....	10	17
4650	$30	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	1	15	18
3000	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	12	....	14	19
3000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	2	16	20
1500	.....	1	900	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	30	1	10	21
$110250	$30	21	$32850	$ 871	$4050	$76975	...	....	.....	.....	13	315	34	199	
109550	.....	19	29750	3550	4400	51400	...	....	.....	.....	2	205	31	222	
700	30	2	3100	.....	.....	25575	...	....	.....	.....	11	110	3	....	
.....	.....	....	.....	2679	350	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	23	

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

$3500	.....	1	$2800	.....	.....	$2500	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	7	11	1
1700	.....	....	.....	.....	$100	.....	...	....	.....	.....	3	28	....	3	2
30000	$7000	1	3000	.....	.....	22000	...	....	.....	.....	1	46	3	72	3
11000	.....	3	4500	.....	450	5000	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	4
6000	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	5000	...	....	.....	.....	1	34	6	8	5
1200	.....	1	1800	.....	800	1000	...	....	.....	.....	1	34	1	3	6
3500	.....	1	1000	.....	500	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	5	52	7
5000	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	1	1	8
6000	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	2	8	9
8000	.....	1	2000	.....	435	3500	...	....	.....	.....	1	18	1	6	10
17500	2365	1	8500	.....	500	18760	...	....	.....	.....	1	86	11	15	11
3500	.....	2	6000	$320	.....	3500	...	....	.....	.....	1	30	3	6	12
2000	.....	....	.....	.....	800	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	3	....	13
12000	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	4500	...	....	.....	.....	1	36	....	....	14
20000	.....	2	7500	.....	.....	13700	...	....	.....	.....	1	21	2	5	15
9000	.....	1	2500	.....	5000	13000	...	....	.....	.....	1	11	2	10	16
6000	.....	1	1600	.....	1200	1800	...	....	.....	.....	3	39	5	20	17
20000	10000	1	2500	.....	2000	2000	...	....	.....	.....	1	38	1	12	18
$165900	$19365	18	$49700	$320	$11785	$96260	...	....	.....	.....	16	421	53	232	
162300	11355	22	47800	400	10000	89010	5	2	$8000	$2685	15	460	35	241	
3600	8010	....	1900	.....	1785	7250	...	....	.....	.....	1	....	18	....	
.....	.....	4	.....	80	.....	.....	5	2	8000	2685	....	39	....	9	

Table No. I—Membership, Church Property, Insurance,

MONROE DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR		Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches In Charge	No. of Church Buildings
1	Bastrop	A. S. J. Neill	....	1	6	9	257	1	....	3	4
2	Bonita	W. F. Henderson, Jr.	....	13	5	11	330	8	....	5	4
3	Calhoun	J. L. Lay	1	11	1	3	353	8	....	7	5
4	Chatham	George H. Warren	5	3	6	4	331	3	2	7	6
5	Columbia	T. J. Warlick	....	5	4	9	224	2	3	2	2
6	Crew Lake	R. Randle	1	33	56	1	88	....	....	1	1
7	Eros	W. W. Lantrip	1	28	6	10	249	15	18	5	4
8	Farmerville	S. J. McLean	1	11	7	6	154	8	....	4	2
9	Gilbert	A. D. George	1	2	38	12	228	1	3	3	3
10	Harrisonburg	W. T. Woodward	1	22	16	4	129	....	2	2	2
11	Lake Providence	O. L. Tucker	....	....	2	3	165	....	....	1	1
12	Mangham	J. M. Alford	....	67	28	9	236	34	....	4	3
13	Mer Rouge	W. R. Harvell	....	6	....	26	301	3	3	3	2
14	Midway	L. W. Smart	....	10	6	17	151	10	6	3	2
15	Monroe	E. K. Means	....	10	42	11	728	4	10	1	1
16	Oak Grove	J. D. Nesom	1	16	96	9	434	7	6	5	2
17	Rayville and Delhi	I. T. Reams	2	5	10	2	201	5	1	2	2
18	Sicily Island	W. J. Porter	....	9	3	10	408	3	8	6	6
19	Tallulah and Newellton	D. C. Barr	....	1	1	18	68	....	5	1	1
20	Waterproof	R. F. Harrell	....	5	2	3	152	1	4	3	2
21	West Monroe	J. R. Roy	1	18	27	16	147	6	1	1	2
22	Winnsboro	S. D. Howard	1	16	8	22	489	10	8	3	3
		Total	16	292	370	215	5823	129	80	72	60
		Total Last Year	16	286	427	211	5661	162	137	78	62
		Increase	....	6	....	4	162	....	....	....	....
		Decrease	....	....	57	....	....	33	57	6	2

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

1	Angie and Talisheek		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2	Bogalusa	A. J. Gearheard	....	33	100	197	451	14	3	1	1
3	Covington	L. E. Selfe	....	5	37	27	206	4	13	4	2
4	Donaldsonville	W. H. Giles	....	....	7	59	66	....	2	5	1
5	McDonoghville & L. Coast	S. D. Roberts	....	6	1	20	88	2	3	1	1
6	New Orleans: Algiers	C. C. Wier	2	8	6	....	368	3	20	1	1
7	Carrollton Avenue	J. F. Foster	1	2	55	100	303	....	10	1	1
8	Epworth	H. B. Alsup	....	2	6	93	158	1	2	1	1
9	Felicity	A. I. Townsley	1	21	48	78	188	1	14	1	1
10	First Church	R. H. Harper	3	26	150	79	673	7	12	1	1
11	Louisiana Avenue	W. D. Kleinschmidt	1	4	10	78	311	4	8	1	2
12	Parker Memorial	F. M. Freeman	....	9	19	10	318	2	6	1	1
13	Rayne Memorial	U. G. Foote	3	18	51	69	508	3	9	1	1
14	Second Church	J. A. Alford	....	20	44	23	307	1	10	1	1
15	City Miss.: Mary Werlein	W. E. Thomas	....	12	13	6	61	6	6	1	1
16	St. Mark's	G. V. Romano	....	30	10	15	97	4	6	1	1
17	Plaquemine & Point Coupee	G. P. White	....	8	9	1	209	1	10	4	4
18	Slidell	T. J. Embree	....	5	15	30	220	....	8	2	2
		Total	11	223	799	885	4534	53	139	28	49
		Total Last Year	6	199	378	389	4613	29	181	27	24
		Increase	5	24	421	496	....	24	....	1	25
		Decrease	....	....	....	....	79	....	42	....	....

RUSTON DISTRICT.

1	Alberta	F. P. Moss	....	5	....	....	330	4	....	5	5
2	Arcadia	W. H. Jordan	....	....	6	15	206	....	....	1	1
3	Athens	L. C. Wilson	....	12	69	9	420	11	5	4	4
4	Bernice	W. A. Mangham	....	23	14	32	266	12	....	3	3
5	Bienville	R. V. Fulton	1	15	33	90	314	11	....	5	5
6	Cotton Valley	A. J. Bonnette	1	6	4	....	326	6	3	3	3
7	Dubach	C. F. Sheppard	1	5	4	36	368	1	....	3	3
8	Elmore	H. J. Boltz	....	34	6	11	444	23	6	4	3
9	Gibsland	E. L. Cargill	2	13	6	51	307	4	2	4	4
10	Haughton	J. L. Evans	3	55	20	25	291	32	6	2	2
11	Haynesville	J. G. Sloane	1	2	3	35	365	....	....	5	5
12	Homer	W. L. Doss, Jr.	....	17	14	17	418	2	2	1	1
13	Jonesboro	G. A. Morgan	....	17	12	10	249	6	4	3	2
14	Minden	K. W. Dodson	1	43	24	35	518	19	11	1	1
15	Plain Dealing	T. J. Holladay	....	12	5	24	282	7	2	5	4
16	Ringgold	J. F. Dring	1	9	6	8	401	6	3	4	4
17	Ruston	R. H. Wynn	1	42	84	83	773	33	7	1	1
18	Sibley	A. L. Harper	....	13	7	5	577	13	....	5	4
19	Simsboro	J. H. Hoffpauir	....	....	9	9	305	....	....	4	4
20	Winnfield	R. S. Walton	....	38	17	40	269	25	....	3	2
21	Bethel	J. C. Sutton	....	28	....	....	28	15	9	1	1
		Total	12	389	343	535	7457	230	60	67	62
		Total Last Year	11	406	254	554	7257	250	65	67	61
		Increase	1	....	89	....	200	....	....	....	1
		Decrease	....	15	....	19	....	20	5	....	....

Woman's Work, and Church Papers Taken.

MONROE DISTRICT.

Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged Or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged Or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	Woman's Work: No. of Societies	Woman's Work: Members	General Organs Taken	Conference Organs Taken	
$9500	.....	1	$4510	$575	.....	$2600	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	2	10	1
7500	.....	1	1800	.....	.....	2000	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	4	22	2
3500	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	1	18	3
6500	.....	1	200	117	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	14	4
5800	.....	1	2500	.....	$500	.....	...	....	.....	.....	2	45	1	25	5
1000	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	1	8	6
6000	.....	1	1500	.....	300	1275	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	20	7
4000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	2250	...	....	.....	.....	1	12	2	10	8
5500	.....	1	1500	.....	750	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	54	2	22	9
4000	.....	1	2510	.....	500	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	2	10	10
12000	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	6000	...	....	.....	.....	1	10	2	7	11
8000	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	4500	...	....	.....	.....	2	30	2	20	12
4500	.....	2	2700	.....	.....	3200	...	....	.....	.....	2	38	2	36	13
4000	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	2	14
32000	.....	2	13000	.....	.....	25500	...	....	.....	.....	2	120	6	10	15
5000	.....	1	1500	.....	6000	1000	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	1	30	16
6000	.....	1	3000	.....	1000	1500	...	....	.....	.....	2	50	....	....	17
12000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	11	1	26	18
5000	.....	1	3500	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	1	3	19
5000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	2500	...	....	.....	.....	1	20	2	27	20
5000	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	24000	...	....	.....	.....	1	27	1	14	21
8000	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	1000	...	....	.....	.....	1	39	2	30	22
$159800	.....	22	$56700	$692	$9050	$77325	...	....	.....	.....	17	456	35	354	
141250	.....	22	50031	725	1600	39475	...	1	$1500	$1250	16	415	36	320	
18650	.....	....	6669	.....	7450	37850	...	....	.....	.....	1	41	....	....	
.....	.....	....	.....	33	.....	.....	...	1	1500	1250	....	....	1	36	

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged Or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged Or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	Woman's Work: No. of Societies	Woman's Work: Members	General Organs Taken	Conference Organs Taken	
.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	1
$3500	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	$3500	...	....	.....	.....	1	52	1	20	2
3500	.....	1	$1000	.....	.....	2000	...	....	.....	.....	1	19	....	15	3
2500	.....	2	3300	.....	.....	1000	...	....	.....	.....	1	6	4	4	4
3100	.....	1	3500	.....	.....	4200	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	1	5	5
1620	.....	1	7500	$4000	$4200	6000	...	....	.....	.....	1	20	2	17	6
30000	$200	1	5500	.....	.....	22100	...	....	.....	.....	1	46	....	....	7
8000	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	4500	...	....	.....	.....	1	13	1	7	8
60000	.....	1	5000	.....	.....	25000	1	....	$100	$100	1	27	1	21	9
100000	9000	1	7500	.....	.....	56350	...	....	.....	.....	1	100	1	6	10
30000	.....	1	4000	900	.....	18750	...	....	.....	.....	1	14	2	15	11
33000	.....	1	5000	.....	.....	26750	...	....	.....	.....	1	40	3	1	12
65000	.....	1	12500	3333	2000	58000	...	....	.....	.....	3	100	6	12	13
14000	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	14000	...	....	.....	.....	1	22	1	20	14
3000	220	....	.....	.....	.....	1500	...	....	.....	.....	1	13	1	6	15
3000	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1500	...	....	.....	.....	1	13	4	6	16
8500	.....	2	3750	.....	.....	5600	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	1	24	17
4900	.....	1	1800	.....	.....	4100	...	....	.....	.....	1	28	2	5	18
$450120	$ 9420	12	$60350	$ 8233	$ 6200	$254850	1	....	$100	$100	17	513	31	184	
333020	18650	13	45550	13000	21050	241400	1	1	409	409	17	497	36	112	
117100	.....	....	14800	.....	.....	13450	...	....	.....	.....	....	16	....	72	
.....	9230	1	.....	5767	14850	.....	...	1	309	309	....	....	5	....	

RUSTON DISTRICT.

Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged Or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged Or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	Woman's Work: No. of Societies	Woman's Work: Members	General Organs Taken	Conference Organs Taken	
$8500	.....	....	.....	.....	$ 50	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	12	1	6	1
5000	.....	1	$2000	.....	.....	$4250	...	....	.....	.....	1	31	1	5	2
8500	.....	....	.....	.....	500	2500	...	....	.....	.....	1	19	5	20	3
8000	.....	1	2000	.....	500	1900	...	....	.....	.....	1	14	2	16	4
5000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	9	17	5
4000	.....	1	3000	.....	200	.....	...	....	.....	.....	2	32	1	9	6
13500	.....	1	2000	.....	4750	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	38	5	23	7
3000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	1	....	8
5000	.....	1	2500	$160	.....	1250	...	....	.....	.....	1	15	1	16	9
6000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	1300	...	....	.....	.....	2	77	....	20	10
5500	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	24	1	24	11
18000	.....	1	3000	500	.....	7000	...	....	.....	.....	2	82	8	28	12
2500	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	1250	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	2	15	13
35000	.....	1	10000	.....	500	14500	...	....	.....	.....	3	80	....	....	14
2000	.....	2	3000	.....	.....	400	...	....	.....	.....	1	22	1	10	15
4000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	2	15	16
40000	.....	2	9000	.....	75000	55000	...	....	.....	.....	2	83	8	37	17
5300	$800	1	2000	.....	500	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	18
2500	180	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	1	10	1	10	19
5000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	2300	...	....	.....	.....	1	22	1	17	20
1800	300	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	21
$188100	$1280	20	$52700	$660	$82000	$91350	...	....	.....	.....	21	561	50	288	
157300	200	20	43610	248	66389	38750	...	....	.....	.....	19	454	27	297	
30800	1080	....	9090	412	15611	52600	...	....	.....	.....	2	107	23	....	
.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	9	

Table No. I—Membership, Church Property, Insurance,

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR.		Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings
1	Anacoco and Peason	L. P. Moreland	2	....	9	5	219	....	1	6	3
2	Bayou La Chute	S. A. Seegers	....	....	....	3	53	....	....	3	3
3	Belcher	A. H. Parker	....	3	20	14	102	2	3	3	2
4	Bossier City & Lake End	J. M. Boykin	1	20	55	163	112	....	....	3	1
5	Cedar Grove & Blanchard	Claude Mayo	1	7	13	10	82	....	2	3	3
6	Coushatta and Wesley	A. A. Bernard	....	45	180	30	360	41	....	4	4
7	Grand Cane	H. W. Ledbetter	1	4	7	13	215	3	2	3	3
8	Greenwood	H. W. Cudd	1	2	51	6	245	....	....	4	4
9	Ida and Hosston	George Purcell	1	36	12	4	339	19	2	4	3
10	Leesville	W. S. Henry	1	....	25	28	198	....	2	1	1
11	Logansport & Longstreet	Wm. Schuhle	....	5	5	60	346	....	....	3	3
12	Mansfield	S. A. Steele	....	62	30	23	499	10	....	1	1
13	Many and Gandy	J. B. Williams	3	2	4	4	187	....	3	3	3
14	Mooringsport & Trees	R. T. Ware	....	10	60	63	150	6	9	3	2
15	Noble	D. F. Anders	....	14	....	1	240	....	....	2	2
16	Naborton & S. Mansfield	J. C. Price	....	9	19	9	123	3	....	3	2
17	Pleasant Hill	P. O. Lowrey	1	20	12	15	440	10	8	5	4
18	Pelican	S. S. Holladay	1	6	....	23	231	3	3	3	3
19	Shreveport: First Church	George S. Sexton	2	22	145	58	1405	10	6	1	1
20	Noel Memorial	W. W. Drake	6	24	102	42	586	13	4	1	1
21	Texas Avenue	F. R. Power	1	40	30	50	227	30	4	1	1
22	Queensboro	S. J. Davies	....	12	32	7	182	5	3	1	1
23	Vivian	B. T. Crews	....	....	22	42	294	....	2	1	1
24	Zwolle and Nean	Leland Clegg	1	11	63	138	674	9	2	3	1
		Total	23	354	896	811	6949	164	56	65	51
		Total Last Year	24	391	589	409	6614	182	95	63	56
		Increase	....	....	307	402	335	....	....	2	....
		Decrease	1	37	....	....	....	18	39	....	4

RECAPITULATION.

	Districts—	Presiding Elders—									
1	Alexandria	C. B. Carter	5	134	363	623	4248	63	68	36	29
2	Baton Rouge	H. W. May	9	370	410	336	6876	149	247	71	67
3	Lafayette	H. W. Bowman	5	252	356	481	4300	69	200	37	35
4	Monroe	A. S. Lutz	16	292	370	215	5823	129	80	72	60
5	New Orleans	J. G. Snelling	11	223	799	885	4534	53	139	28	49
6	Ruston	J. M. Henry	12	389	343	535	7457	230	60	67	62
7	Shreveport	C. D. Atkinson	23	354	896	811	6949	164	56	65	51
		Total	81	2014	3537	3886	40187	857	850	376	353
		Total Last Year	78	1856	2749	2797	39216	899	778	400	346
		Increase	3	158	788	1089	971	....	72	....	7
		Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	42	....	24	....

Woman's Work, and Church Papers Taken.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Value	Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	Woman's Work: No. of Societies	Woman's Work: Members	General Organs Taken	Conference Organs Taken	
$1350	...	...	...	...	$1100	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	11	3	1
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	2
7000	$ 600	1	$2750	$1500	...	$2500	...	...	...	...	1	11	5	15	3
2500	1000	...	...	...	650	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	1	13	4
10000	...	1	2500	100	...	2200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
7500	...	1	3500	...	...	2000	...	...	...	...	1	16	2	10	6
6000	...	1	2000	...	1600	1600	...	...	...	...	3	48	...	...	7
13000	1950	1	2500	...	...	3000	...	...	...	...	2	45	4	5	8
4200	600	1	1500	...	240	800	...	...	...	...	1	10	5	9	9
3500	...	1	2500	...	...	5000	...	...	...	...	1	36	9	2	10
4800	...	1	1800	...	...	1000	...	...	...	...	2	48	2	14	11
35000	...	1	7000	...	...	15000	...	...	...	...	2	164	11	20	12
5000	...	1	1500	...	...	2250	...	...	...	...	1	20	2	10	13
4000	...	1	3600	450	1000	3600	...	...	...	...	2	38	...	18	14
2000	...	1	1000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	15
3500	...	1	1500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	30	2	12	16
5800	...	1	1700	...	...	1000	...	...	...	...	5	50	...	...	17
5000	...	1	1500	...	...	2100	...	...	...	...	1	11	1	15	18
250000	...	1	10000	...	5000	70000	...	...	...	...	4	360	35	40	19
150000	...	...	...	...	175000	60000	...	...	...	...	1	66	5	45	20
10000	...	1	6000	...	...	4000	...	...	...	...	1	28	1	15	21
3600	330	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	22
5000	...	1	2000	...	500	3800	...	...	...	...	1	15	4	18	23
3500	...	1	3000	625	...	1200	...	...	...	...	2	30	9	8	24
$542250	$4480	20	$57850	$2675	$185090	$181050	...	...	...	...	35	1054	110	293	
471950	4980	20	44550	2170	177674	68850	1	...	...	...	30	856	37	222	
70300	...	...	13300	505	7416	112200	...	...	...	...	5	198	73	71	
...	500	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

RECAPITULATION.

$173100	$4200	14	$35400	$3000	$15100	$49700	...	1	$ 42	$ 42	14	356	26	147	1
110250	30	21	32850	871	4050	76975	...	...	...	...	13	315	34	199	2
165900	19365	18	49700	320	11785	96260	...	...	...	...	16	421	53	232	3
159800	...	22	56700	692	9050	77325	...	...	...	...	17	456	35	354	4
450120	9420	12	60350	8233	6200	254850	1	...	100	100	17	513	31	184	5
188100	1280	20	52700	660	82000	91350	...	...	...	...	21	561	50	288	6
542250	4480	20	57850	2675	185090	181050	...	...	...	...	35	1054	110	293	7
$1789520	$38775	127	$345550	$16451	$313275	$827510	1	1	$ 142	$ 142	133	3676	339	1697	
1508670	41553	130	291291	11243	297600	582574	9	5	10259	4344	116	3313	231	1562	
280850	...	...	54259	5208	15675	244936	...	...	...	...	17	363	108	135	
...	2778	3	...	...	...	...	8	4	10117	2202	...	...	...	...	

Table No. II—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Scoools.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools
1	Alexandria	1	50			$46	1
2	Boyce and Woodworth						2
3	Bunkie Station						1
4	Campti						3
5	Carson						
6	Colfax and Montgomery						2
7	De Ridder						1
8	Elizabeth and Fullerton						
9	Glenmora						2
10	Jena and Jonesville	1	30	$25		25	2
11	Le Compte and Chaneyville						3
12	Longville and Ludington						2
13	Melville						
14	Merryville						1
15	Natchitoches						1
16	Oakdale						1
17	Oberlin and Reeves	1	6				3
18	Pineville						1
19	Provencal						
20	Standard and Rochelle						
21	Trout and Goodpine						1
	Total	3	86	$25		$71	27
	Total Last Year	1	73	7		19	37
	Increase	2	13	18		52	
	Decrease						10

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

1	Amite	2	40	$25		$56	1
2	Baker						3
3	Baton Rouge: First Church	3	116	100		154	1
4	Istrouma						1
5	Keener Memorial	2	33	5			1
6	Clinton and Pine Grove						2
7	Denham Springs						4
8	Franklinton	1	32	36		60	1
9	Franklinton Circuit						5
10	Gonzales						6
11	Greensburg						7
12	Hammond	1	32			5	1
13	Jackson and Ethel						2
14	Kentwood						1
15	Natalbany						4
16	Olive Branch						5
17	Ponchatoula						3
18	Springfield						5
19	St. Francisville						5
20	Zachary and Slaughter	1	43			75	2
21	Wilson						1
	Total	10	296	$166		$350	61
	Total Last Year	11	294	27		141	57
	Increase		2	139		209	4
	Decrease	1					

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

1	Abbeville and French Mission						2
2	Bayou Blue	1	20	$33			2
3	Crowley						1
4	Eunice and Gueydan						4
5	Franklin						1
6	Houma						1
7	Indian Bayou						2
8	Jeanerette						1
9	Kaplan and Estherwood	1	14				2
10	Lake Arthur	1	35			$5	2
11	Lake Charles	1	73	50	$7	108	1
12	Lafayette	1	25			16	1
13	Lockport						3
14	Morgan City						2
15	New Iberia	1	26	13		4	1
16	Opelousas						4
17	Rayne						2
18	Sulphur	1	34	5		18	2
	Total	7	227	$101	$7	$151	34
	Total Last Year	6	169	45	5	106	43
	Increase	1	58	56	2	45	
	Decrease						9

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ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Officers and Teachers	Number on Cradle Roll	Number in Home Department	Number in all Other Departments	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Number of Training Classes	Number of Wesley Bible Classes	Number of Pupils Joining Church	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for S. S. Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects	
42	53	.....	588	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	$320	$431	1
14	.....	.....	.....	170	.....	.....	4	$34	$ 5	78	267	2
11	17	.....	130	158	.....	3	.....	.....	9	85	220	3
20	10	98	108	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	14	60	140	4
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	82	64	6
13	.....	.....	180	193	.....	1	.....	120	.....	108	322	7
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
14	.....	.....	.....	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116	192	9
18	.....	.....	275	293	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	125	150	10
21	30	.....	164	215	.....	.....	9	37	8	94	.....	11
12	18	36	68	185	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	145	65	12
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
10	15	.....	110	125	.....	.....	8	55	.....	78	28	14
15	14	30	191	250	.....	6	.....	74	10	111	85	15
20	.....	.....	150	170	.....	2	3	60	5	77	378	16
25	20	30	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	125	.....	17
8	14	.....	.....	93	.....	1	.....	.....	10	90	100	18
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
8	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	40	21	21
269	191	194	2164	2037	.....	13	57	$426	$ 63	$1754	$2463	
294	207	232	.....	3309	2	24	33	216	151	1820	2098	
.....	.....	.....	2164	.....	.....	.....	24	210	.....	.....	365	
25	16	38	.....	1272	2	11	.....	.....	88	66	.....	

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

17	21	26	125	189	1	4	6	$ 52	$ 7	$ 58	$ 46	1
20	40	40	175	305	.....	2	20	150	.....	85	250	2
38	48	57	523	666	.....	5	25	184	100	454	371	3
4	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	3	5	.....	40	46	4
22	60	25	220	328	1	3	20	100	6	199	284	5
12	6	10	68	96	9	1	2	3	13	55	233	6
20	11	.....	200	211	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	80	21	7
15	24	15	140	195	.....	.....	10	48	4	99	195	8
22	.....	.....	135	157	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	55	360	9
30	40	12	210	262	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	75	150	10
42	15	10	250	317	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	50	71	11
22	18	22	158	220	.....	1	12	120	.....	108	292	12
13	.....	.....	.....	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	48	13
12	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18	6	100	.....	14
28	.....	.....	.....	132	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	34	94	15
40	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	202	16
27	15	26	.....	235	.....	1	10	18	7	188	269	17
30	.....	.....	222	222	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	75	115	18
.....	27	.....	.....	.....	1	5	17	15	5	100	64	19
20	35	.....	.....	165	1	2	12	.....	7	225	226	20
6	.....	.....	50	50	.....	2	2	.....	55	.....	88	21
494	485	243	2476	4177	13	26	227	$713	$210	$2236	$3425	
415	454	268	.....	4347	5	32	131	278	130	2100	1209	
79	31	.....	2476	.....	8	.....	96	435	80	136	2216	
.....	.....	25	.....	170	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

13	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	17	.....	$12	$100	$137	1
8	15	.....	20	65	1	1	4	$ 28	2	13	10	2
36	35	75	465	575	.....	.....	.....	155	16	156	261	3
24	18	.....	212	256	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	120	290	4
12	16	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	80	58	5
8	5	.....	65	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	13	6
12	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	12	.....	10	75	.....	7
4	8	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	3	4	5	24	70	8
14	12	.....	103	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	142	9
17	16	.....	211	244	2	4	36	12	5	145	18	10
59	55	11	516	642	.....	4	37	288	51	370	437	11
12	35	30	183	248	.....	1	23	90	9	117	431	12
11	.....	.....	.....	81	.....	.....	2	11	.....	18	10	13
19	.....	.....	.....	155	.....	.....	7	60	.....	80	154	14
15	30	20	107	172	1	2	.....	109	8	105	102	15
22	45	.....	170	215	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	100	63	16
25	16	30	170	200	.....	1	6	50	.....	80	321	17
24	14	.....	.....	347	.....	4	6	.....	40	208	120	18
335	405	166	2222	3771	4	20	157	$836	$158	$1935	$2640	
350	344	100	.....	3759	6	23	78	433	102	1800	2063	
.....	61	66	2222	22	.....	.....	79	403	56	135	577	
15	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

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MONROE DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools
1	Bastrop						2
2	Bonita						4
3	Calhoun						2
4	Chatham						3
5	Columbia						2
6	Crew Lake						2
7	Eros	1	17			$5	5
8	Farmerville	1	24			9	2
9	Gilbert	1	10	$15			2
10	Harrisonburg						1
11	Lake Providence						1
12	Mangham	1	44			2	3
13	Mer Rouge						3
14	Midway						2
15	Monroe						1
16	Oak Grove	1	23			5	4
17	Rayville and Delhi						2
18	Sicily Island						4
19	Tallulah and Newellton						1
20	Waterproof						3
21	West Monroe						1
22	Winnsboro	2	38				2
	Total	7	156	$15		$21	52
	Total Last Year	2	30			5	57
	Increase	5	126	15		16	
	Decrease						5

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

1	Angie and Talisheek						
2	Bogalusa	1	22				1
3	Covington						3
4	Donaldsonville						5
5	McDonoghville and Lower Coast	1	18	$10		$34	1
6	New Orleans: Algiers	1	35	15		75	1
7	Carrollton Avenue	2	84	105		337	1
8	Epworth	1	25	23		26	1
9	Felicity	2	25	10		10	1
10	First Church						1
11	Louisiana Avenue						1
12	Parker Memorial	1	30	30		84	1
13	Rayne Memorial	1	39	37		63	1
14	Second Church	1	34	47		43	1
15	City Missions: Mary Werlein	2	13				1
16	St. Mark's	1	23	25		12	1
17	Plaquemine and Point Coupee						2
18	Slidell						2
	Total	14	348	$302		$684	25
	Total Last Year	12	285	125	$2	286	27
	Increase	2	63	177		398	
	Decrease				2		2

RUSTON DISTRICT.

1	Alberta	1	25	$10		$5	3
2	Arcadia	1	20				1
3	Athens						3
4	Bernice	2	65			79	3
5	Bienville						3
6	Cotton Valley						3
7	Dubach	2	53	22		5	3
8	Elmore						4
9	Gibsland						3
10	Haughton						2
11	Haynesville	1	36	27		105	1
12	Homer	1	30			3	1
13	Jonesboro						2
14	Minden	1	57			50	1
15	Plain Dealing						3
16	Ringgold	1	75	30		25	2
17	Ruston	2	124	44		140	1
18	Sibley						4
19	Simsboro						3
20	Winnfield	1	36			11	3
21	Bethel						
	Total	13	521	$133		$423	49
	Total Last Year	11	320	55	$3	157	49
	Increase	2	201	78		266	
	Decrease				3		

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18	20	17	146	201	.....	2	$ 1	$63	$ 5	$ 83	$260	1
25	8	.....	184	192	1	2	8	.....	3	115	205	2
9	10	.....	150	169	.....	.....	10	.....	10	60	108	3
15	13	.....	105	133	1	2	1	.....	25	.....	.....	4
22	10	.....	.....	145	.....	.....	2	29	.....	216	275	5
14	.....	.....	.....	167	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	75	6
15	.....	.....	250	270	.....	.....	10	40	.....	100	177	7
12	.....	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	3	80	115	8
21	12	6	.....	177	.....	3	1	66	27	123	422	9
10	20	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	7	10	.....	30	36	10
9	10	.....	.....	87	.....	1	.....	48	10	38	301	11
19	24	.....	105	129	2	2	19	.....	20	83	111	12
24	26	45	243	338	.....	4	4	58	18	157	491	13
12	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	20	24	14
25	104	.....	320	424	.....	4	.....	.....	36	400	70	15
32	12	14	224	282	.....	2	10	5	.....	106	92	16
15	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	2	4	125	.....	96	97	17
20	30	.....	.....	263	.....	.....	9	18	.....	156	129	18
9	10	66	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	74	19
22	16	23	85	149	.....	1	2	12	15	112	.....	20
13	16	189	.....	218	.....	2	4	54	13	150	81	21
26	11	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	181	22
387	352	360	2027	3954	4	27	$124	$528	$185	$2385	$3334	
437	190	121	.....	4068	7	29	123	339	191	2327	2626	
.....	162	239	2027	.....	.....	.....	1	189	.....	58	708	
50	.....	.....	.....	114	3	2	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
37	40	.....	312	389	.....	1	17	.....	.....	$278	$507	2
23	10	.....	98	131	.....	.....	2	$ 23	$ 2	81	52	3
18	7	6	100	131	1	.....	.....	9	5	288	260	4
9	.....	.....	.....	97	.....	1	4	135	.....	101	168	5
22	40	45	140	247	6	.....	4	100	16	176	193	6
27	31	8	201	267	1	2	.....	82	.....	204	223	7
24	20	.....	172	216	.....	.....	.....	57	3	47	73	8
14	10	36	40	100	.....	2	19	33	11	84	225	9
41	37	54	308	399	.....	1	11	216	12	217	709	10
18	15	.....	94	109	.....	.....	4	20	6	122	71	11
36	12	.....	201	249	.....	3	8	144	7	96	908	12
36	35	57	154	282	.....	2	5	230	12	416	374	13
23	77	26	141	267	.....	1	16	144	13	270	183	14
7	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	50	12	15
12	20	30	80	130	.....	.....	15	20	.....	60	56	16
10	20	20	120	170	.....	1	9	35	.....	78	223	17
17	23	12	125	160	.....	1	5	24	5	110	251	18
374	397	294	2286	3404	8	15	119	$1292	$92	$2678	$4265	
380	456	332	.....	3798	5	32	124	879	87	2719	2605	
.....	.....	.....	2286	.....	3	.....	.....	413	5	.....	660	
6	59	38	.....	394	.....	17	5	.....	.....	41	.....	

RUSTON DISTRICT.

16	.....	.....	160	176	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	$ 25	$ 17	1
12	27	.....	150	189	.....	.....	.....	$60	.....	100	160	2
23	25	12	204	241	.....	.....	.....	.....	$17	98	39	3
19	.....	.....	197	216	.....	.....	15	42	16	106	340	4
21	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	9	5	.....	37	99	5
24	10	6	.....	245	.....	1	5	.....	.....	182	141	6
26	40	20	240	300	.....	3	3	.....	.....	138	527	7
26	24	.....	236	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	4	60	.....	8
20	8	.....	.....	228	.....	1	11	10	13	55	243	9
20	21	8	121	150	.....	3	50	119	156	85	480	10
11	15	30	164	209	.....	1	.....	24	.....	84	.....	11
28	29	40	342	438	.....	3	13	175	11	213	225	12
15	18	.....	107	140	.....	1	11	.....	10	66	22	13
27	48	65	310	423	.....	3	26	220	25	251	683	14
23	20	35	191	269	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	100	106	15
11	.....	.....	.....	181	.....	.....	6	31	7	28	99	16
67	37	43	912	992	1	3	36	100	25	378	825	17
27	27	35	251	340	.....	3	10	.....	.....	85	.....	18
17	.....	.....	.....	175	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	56	.....	19
24	24	10	230	264	.....	2	29	60	11	145	316	20
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
457	373	304	3815	5296	1	26	241	$849	$295	$2292	$4322	
427	319	307	.....	5119	3	26	226	232	150	1905	2088	
30	54	.....	3815	177	.....	.....	15	617	145	387	2234	
.....	.....	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

Table No. II—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools
1	Anacoco and Peason	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
2	Bayou La Chute	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
3	Belcher	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
4	Bossier City and Lake End	2	30	.....	.....	$20	2
5	Cedar Grove and Blanchard	1	30	$16	.....	.....	1
6	Coushatta and Wesley	1	40	20	$3	15	4
7	Grand Cane	1	14	3	.....	8	3
8	Greenwood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
9	Ida and Hosston	2	32	.....	.....	7	4
10	Leesville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
11	Logansport and Longstreet	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
12	Mansfield	1	30	.....	.....	150	1
13	Many and Gandy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
14	Mooringsport and Trees	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
15	Noble	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
16	Naborton and South Mansfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
17	Pleasant Hill	5	100	20	.....	15	5
18	Pelican	2	40	10	.....	39	2
19	Shreveport: First Church	3	113	162	.....	215	2
20	Noel Memorial	3	117	140	7	199	1
21	Texas Avenue	1	20	10	.....	20	1
22	Queensboro	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
23	Vivian	1	30	25	.....	25	1
24	Zwolle and Nean	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
	Total	23	566	$406	$10	$713	53
	Total Last Year	17	418	144	.....	168	55
	Increase	6	148	262	10	545	.....
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2

RECAPITULATION.

1	Alexandria	3	86	$ 25	.....	$ 71	27
2	Baton Rouge	10	296	166	.....	350	61
3	Lafayette	7	227	101	$7	151	34
4	Monroe	7	156	15	.....	21	52
5	New Orleans	14	348	302	.....	684	25
6	Ruston	13	521	133	.....	423	49
7	Shreveport	23	566	406	10	713	53
	Total	77	2277	$1148	$17	$2413	301
	Total Last Year	60	1538	403	10	877	325
	Increase	17	739	745	7	1536	.....
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24

Table No. II—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Officers and Teachers	Number on Cradle Roll	Number in Home Department	Number in all Other Departments	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Number of Training Classes	Number of Wesley Bible Classes	Number of Pupils Joining Church	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Amount Raised for S. S. Supplies	Amount Raised for Other Objects	
11	.....	.....	110	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 9	$ 65	$ 23	1
8	.....	.....	112	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	2
18	21	18	156	215	.....	4	1	.....	.....	118	246	3
15	35	10	135	150	.....	1	16	$30	5	65	87	4
7	.....	.....	.....	134	.....	.....	5	.....	4	71	48	5
26	10	.....	225	.....	.....	.....	35	87	7	70	78	6
24	9	.....	155	188	.....	.....	1	69	13	119	261	7
20	25	.....	150	175	.....	3	2	47	.....	183	127	8
29	.....	.....	283	283	.....	1	.....	28	11	107	303	9
10	.....	.....	114	114	.....	1	.....	33	.....	88	59	10
25	12	298	310	.....	.....	2	.....	86	7	156	267	11
20	26	.....	.....	251	.....	1	15	128	16	357	688	12
16	6	9	135	166	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83	104	13
24	55	.....	161	280	.....	4	6	.....	26	225	115	14
9	.....	.....	53	62	.....	.....	14	13	.....	.....	25	15
28	35	8	272	315	1	1	3	.....	.....	113	180	16
32	25	8	275	325	.....	8	6	60	.....	160	206	17
12	.....	.....	.....	112	.....	2	4	16	11	34	224	18
42	162	249	1223	1634	1	4	10	.....	.....	1193	2132	19
30	85	15	454	588	1	7	20	100	19	758	734	20
14	30	20	175	229	.....	2	20	50	5	195	109	21
15	10	.....	.....	116	.....	1	12	20	.....	125	20	22
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	147	23
16	42	.....	125	215	1	2	5	32	8	100	29	24
463	588	635	4623	5744	4	44	175	$799	$141	$4476	$6203	
544	357	265	.....	6004	9	37	238	247	117	2863	3894	
.....	231	370	4623	.....	.....	7	.....	552	24	1613	2309	
81	.....	.....	.....	260	5	.....	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	

RECAPITULATION.

269	191	194	2164	2037	.....	13	57	$426	$ 63	$1754	$2463	1
494	485	243	2476	4177	13	26	227	713	210	2236	3425	2
335	405	166	2222	3771	4	20	157	836	158	1935	2640	3
287	352	360	2027	3954	4	27	124	528	185	2385	3334	4
357	374	282	2161	3459	8	14	114	1268	87	2568	4014	5
457	373	304	3815	5296	1	26	241	849	295	2292	4322	6
463	588	635	4623	5744	4	44	175	799	141	4476	6203	7
2762	2768	2184	19488	28448	34	170	1095	$5419	$1139	$17656	$26401	
2847	2327	1625	.....	30404	37	203	953	3124	928	15534	16583	
.....	341	559	19488	.....	.....	.....	142	2395	211	2122	9818	
85	.....	.....	.....	1956	3	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

Table No. III—Finance.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conference Work—Assessed	Annual Conference Work—Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid
1	Alexandria	$450	$450	$3000	$3000	$96	$96	$773	$773	$773	$773
2	Boyce and Woodworth	173	166	1161	1113	32	32	263	132	262	132
3	Bunkie Station	180	144	1200	1032	32	32	229	156	229	156
4	Campti	148	150	997	1003	28	25	215	123	215	123
5	Carson	90	86	600	576						
6	Colfax and Montgomery	132	109	1000	802			195	57	195	58
7	DeRidder	225	225	1500	1500	36	20	242	150	242	150
8	Elizabeth and Fullerton	133	133	887	887	15		201	50	203	50
9	Glenmora	159	159	1154	1154	31	31	290	290	290	290
10	Jena and Jonesville	182	157	1296	1126				67		67
11	LeCompte & Chaneyville	180	162	1225	1082	2	25	157	63	157	64
12	Longville & Ludington		100		950		20		18		18
13	Melville										
14	Merryville	225	225	1500	1500	30	30				
15	Natchitoçhes	120	120	800	800	21	19	170	126	170	125
16	Oakdale	225	225	1500	1600	20	20	298	190	297	190
17	Oberlin and Reeves	100	100	675	678			130	84	130	84
18	Pineville	120	70	800	468	24	24	190		191	
19	Provencal										
20	Standard and Rochelle										
21	Trout and Goodpine		59		394		12				
	Total	$2942	$2840	$19295	$19635	$367	$377	$3253	$2279	$3354	$2280
	Total Last Year	2821	2913	19029	19689						
	Increase	121		266							
	Decrease		73		54						

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

1	Amite	$180	$180	$1200	$1200	$ 43	$ 43	$250	$252	$250	$252
2	Baker	150	152	1000	1018			283	70	283	70
3	Baton Rouge: 1st Church	405	405	2700	2700	114	114	667	667	667	667
4	Istrouma					6	6	33	33	33	33
5	Keener Memorial	180	180	1200	1200	44	44	258	258	258	258
6	Clinton and Pine Grove	126	126	848	848	19		166	125	166	125
7	Denham Springs	93	74	632	500		2		15		15
8	Franklinton	225	225	1500	1500	45	45	260	78	260	77
9	Franklinton Circuit	123	108	827	724	36	7	213	64	213	64
10	Gonzales	150	103	1000	693	24		176	8	176	7
11	Greensburg	150	146	1000	986			371	25	371	25
12	Hammond	225	225	1500	1500	39	39	226	226	226	226
13	Jackson and Ethel	137	137	910	915	31	24	182	128	182	128
14	Kentwood		186		1079		25		60		60
15	Natalbany	130	98	870	654			205	60	205	60
16	Olive Branch	117	142	783	950	33	20	191	112	191	112
17	Ponchatoula	150	154	1000	1026	34	5	199	140	199	140
18	Springfield	84	83	570	555	30	30	175	104	175	104
19	St. Francisville	114	107	765	730	27	10	158	54	158	53
20	Zachary and Slaughter	150	174	1000	1200		20		70		70
21	Wilson	150	150	1000	1000	18	18	106	71	106	71
	Total	$3039	$3155	$20310	$20978	$543	$452	$4119	$2620	$4119	$2617
	Total Last Year	2557	2522	17182	16766						
	Increase	482	633	3128	4202						
	Decrease										

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

1	Abbeville & French Mis.	$165	$172	$1100	$1150	$178	$88	$89	$44	$ 89	$ 44
2	Bayou Blue			125	125						
3	Crowley	270	360	1800	2400			385	385	385	385
4	Eunice and Gueydan		168		1127				130		131
5	Franklin	180	180	1200	1200				21		21
6	Houma	45	45	300	300				14		15
7	Indian Bayou	180	185	1206	1400			381	100	381	100
8	Jeanerette		130		900				22		23
9	Kaplan and Estherwood	135	97	900	653			140	50	140	50
10	Lake Arthur	165	165	1100	1100			236	236	237	237
11	Lake Charles	360	450	2400	3000			582	582	582	582
12	Lafayette	255	255	1700	1700			297	297	298	298
13	Lockport										
14	Morgan City	270	270	1800	1800			345	345	345	345
15	New Iberia	180	180	1200	1202			271	144	270	143
16	Opelousas	150	150	1000	1000			210	75	210	75
17	Rayne	180	195	1200	1331			270	100	270	100
18	Sulphur	180	182	1200	1217				62		63
	Total	$2635	$3184	$18225	$21605	$178	$88	$3206	$2607	$3207	$2612
	Total Last Year	2713	2817	18385	19224						
	Increase		367		1381						
	Decrease	78		160							

Table No. III---Finance.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Foreign Missions Special	Home Missions Special	Conference Missions Special	Expended for Church and Parsonages—Paid	Incidental Expenses—Paid	Insurance Premiums—Paid	Raised by Epworth Leagues	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not Elsewhere Reported	Centenary	Orphanage	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year	
.....	.....	.....	.....	$2679	$380	$46	$751	$655	$ 64	$2258	$631	$12556	$450	$12106	1
.....	.....	.....	$140	75	.....	.....	192	46	.....	1184	73	3285	60	3225	2
.....	.....	.....	59	125	39	.....	314	280	.....	540	185	3032	132	2900	3
.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	214	22	150	500	121	2446	121	2325	4
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	84	175	45	1014	.....	1014	5
$16	$99	$65	.....	.....	.....	.....	182	96	940	817	132	3373	141	3232	6
.....	.....	.....	1176	275	50	.....	550	546	.....	756	314	5712	496	5216	7
.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	163	360	28	1721	.....	1721	8
.....	.....	.....	1967	116	88	.....	154	.....	290	900	1089	6528	39	6489	9
.....	.....	.....	.....	100	50	.....	275	206	200	200	150	2592	150	2442	10
.....	.....	.....	165	94	45	.....	305	177	168	899	181	3430	166	3264	11
.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	210	245	85	.....	90	1936	.....	1936	12
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
.....	.....	.....	1352	200	25	.....	161	253	50	600	139	4535	130	4405	14
74	.....	.....	.....	150	50	.....	280	262	.....	1258	109	3364	141	3223	15
.....	.....	.....	130	150	8	.....	521	240	121	672	343	4410	343	4067	16
.....	.....	.....	325	100	.....	.....	125	.....	100	121	66	1783	.....	1783	17
.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	200	.....	83	300	100	1645	100	1545	18
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	.....	.....	450	21	1009	21	986	21
$90	$99	$65	$5514	$4529	$735	$46	$4553	$3022	$2498	$11990	$3317	$64369	$2490	$61879	
76	.....	.....	7132	3252	422	26	4430	2650	2554	.....	1368	.....	.....	45749	
4	.....	.....	.....	1277	313	20	123	372	.....	.....	449	.....	.....	16130	
.....	.....	.....	1518	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

.....	.....	.....	.....	$348	$ 79	$ 81	$ 204	$281	$100	$1075	$256	$4351	$ 39	$4312	1
$150	.....	.....	$350	50	.....	.....	485	.....	135	.....	115	2595	150	2445	2
200	$84	.....	181	1467	112	254	1109	437	1677	5637	408	16119	594	15525	3
5	.....	.....	12	10	.....	.....	91	.....	.....	75	46	311	51	260	4
.....	.....	.....	307	100	84	5	590	56	355	879	155	4471	155	4316	5
.....	.....	.....	60	82	45	.....	306	.....	53	650	628	3048	147	2901	6
.....	.....	.....	268	25	.....	.....	101	.....	111	110	30	1251	21	1230	7
.....	.....	.....	50	156	30	96	356	484	110	760	206	4173	243	3930	8
.....	.....	.....	80	12	.....	.....	70	.....	108	120	23	1380	12	1368	9
.....	.....	.....	50	25	25	.....	225	.....	500	350	18	2004	15	1989	10
.....	.....	.....	11	15	7	.....	121	.....	285	200	81	1902	71	1831	11
.....	.....	.....	375	243	.....	5	702	425	728	672	197	5563	375	5118	12
.....	.....	.....	750	60	.....	.....	283	79	121	889	790	4304	159	4145	13
.....	.....	.....	336	105	.....	.....	124	203	121	245	164	2798	95	2613	14
.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	128	.....	159	179	47	1535	47	1488	15
.....	.....	.....	446	.....	.....	.....	282	.....	.....	413	80	2557	61	2496	16
.....	.....	.....	45	86	.....	.....	482	115	500	970	263	3926	258	3668	17
.....	.....	.....	920	38	.....	.....	190	.....	282	391	129	2826	92	2734	18
.....	.....	.....	80	22	.....	.....	169	100	36	318	102	1781	64	1717	19
.....	.....	.....	300	.....	12	75	458	.....	266	654	244	3543	201	3342	20
.....	.....	.....	150	120	.....	.....	143	175	.....	164	68	2130	48	2087	21
$355	$84	.....	$4921	$2964	$394	$516	$6619	$2355	$5647	$14751	$4050	$72478	$2898	$69580	
10	.....	.....	.....	2108	.....	168	3717	1327	5764	.....	1609	.....	.....	42568	
345	.....	.....	.....	856	.....	348	2902	1028	.....	.....	3441	.....	.....	27012	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	117	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

.....	.....	.....	$1450	$ 50	$26	.....	$249	.....	$350	$ 200	$349	$4172	$ 82	$4090	1
.....	$47	.....	40	.....	.....	$33	49	.....	.....	128	12	434	.....	434	2
.....	.....	.....	1279	455	.....	.....	592	$699	393	1300	208	8456	155	8301	3
.....	.....	.....	300	250	.....	.....	410	.....	150	979	153	3798	153	3645	4
.....	.....	.....	.....	217	32	.....	231	121	91	547	220	2851	63	2788	5
.....	.....	.....	8145	50	.....	.....	92	53	.....	.....	28	8742	.....	8742	6
.....	.....	.....	100	25	.....	.....	111	.....	100	642	46	2809	26	2783	7
.....	.....	.....	168	43	.....	.....	183	.....	.....	300	81	1770	60	1710	8
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	208	.....	.....	532	182	1772	142	1630	9
.....	.....	.....	75	70	40	5	270	195	899	789	141	4222	90	4132	10
$288	.....	.....	655	928	89	165	1168	533	971	1800	745	11956	660	11296	11
.....	.....	.....	.....	130	40	16	647	469	900	1894	358	7004	297	6707	12
.....	.....	.....	350	143	.....	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	532	.....	532	13
.....	.....	.....	50	.....	39	.....	344	65	157	910	677	4998	204	4794	14
.....	.....	.....	.....	223	40	17	324	103	.....	1269	123	3768	62	3705	15
.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	177	131	84	708	354	2804	150	2654	16
.....	.....	.....	200	90	.....	.....	451	310	350	2550	321	5998	371	5627	17
.....	.....	.....	5500	107	15	23	360	700	470	214	155	9068	171	8877	18
$288	$47	.....	$18312	$2831	$321	$259	$5795	$3379	$4915	$14762	$4149	$85154	$2686	$82468	
45	.....	.....	12397	1993	563	156	4398	2807	4909	.....	5091	.....	.....	53765	
143	.....	.....	5915	838	.....	103	1377	572	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	28693	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	242	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	942	.....	.....	.....	

Table No. III—Finance.

MONROE DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	Distrfict Work Paid	Annual Conference Work—Assessed	Annual Conference Work—Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid
1	Bastrop	$232	$213	$1550	$1420	$60	$20	$268	$110	$268	$110
2	Bonita	195	153	1300	1022			174	50	174	50
3	Calhoun	195	164	1305	1095	40	10	249	20	249	20
4	Chatham	116	75	775	509			92	12	93	13
5	Columbia	225	176	1500	1184	60		300	163	300	162
6	Crew Lake	42	42	300	300	15	13	59	28	59	28
7	Eros	174	138	1160	923	40	24	170	100	170	100
8	Farmerville	135	131	900	881	30	11	127	24	127	24
9	Gilbert	225	239	1500	1603	60	60	241	241	241	241
10	Harrisonburg	90	57	600	351	15	5	78	25	78	25
11	Lake Providence	225	225	1500	1500	60	60	186	196	196	196
12	Mangham	270	270	1800	1900	60	60	219	219	219	219
13	Mer Rouge	225	225	1500	1500	50	50	293	293	293	293
14	Midway	120	50	800	350	15	4	87	10	87	10
15	Monroe	375	375	2500	2500	120	120	543	543	543	543
16	Oak Grove	230	255	1545	1705	50	10	250	89	250	89
17	Rayville and Delhi	225	210	1500	1410	60	32	239	150	239	150
18	Sicily Island	195	197	1305	1315	80	21	298	140	298	140
19	Tallulah & Newellton	225	250	1500	1700	40	5	171	23	171	22
20	Waterproof	195	197	1305	1321	50	50	175	175	175	175
21	West Monroe	153	153	1025	1025	50	50	136	136	136	136
22	Winnsboro	225	212	1500	1424		60	365	220	365	220
	Total	$4292	$4007	$28670	$27138	$955	$665	$4730	$2967	$4731	$2966
	Total Last Year	3853	3461	25011	23832						
	Increase	439	546	2669	3305						
	Decrease										

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

1	Angie and Talisheek										
2	Bogalusa	$306	$306	$1800	$1800			$362	$256	$362	$256
3	Covington	212	183	1250	1136			176	40	176	40
4	Donaldsonville		170		1000				126		126
5	McDon'ville & L. Coast	147	153	850	900			126	126	125	125
6	New Orleans: Algiers	170	170	1000	1000			273	225	272	225
7	Carrollton Avenue	306	306	1800	1800			353	353	353	353
8	Epworth	126	122	800	720			218	112	218	113
9	Felicity	204	204	1200	1200			219	219	219	219
10	First Church	340	374	2000	2200			577	577	577	577
11	Louisiana Avenue	204	204	1200	1200			302	302	302	302
12	Parker Memorial	340	340	2000	2000			348	348	348	348
13	Rayne Memorial	612	612	3600	3600			697	697	697	697
14	Second Church	204	204	1200	1200			181	181	181	181
15	City Mis.: M. Werlein								10		10
16	St. Mark's		20								25
17	Plaquemine & P. Coupee	102	102	600	600				112		113
18	Slidell	170	170	1000	1000			200	89	199	89
	Total	$3443	$3650	$20300	$21356			4032	3773	4029	3799
	Total Last Year	3206	3247	19680	18908						
	Increase	237	403	620	2448						
	Decrease										

RUSTON DISTRICT.

1	Alberta	$ 66	$ 66	$ 439	$ 439	$10	$10		$ 20		$ 20
2	Arcadia		180		1200				288		287
3	Athens	150	165	1000	1100	20		$275	115	$275	115
4	Bernice	110	165	850	1100	14	14	200	200	200	200
5	Bienville	167	162	1113	1084	18	18	279	41	278	41
6	Cotton Valley	139	141	935	948			219	144	218	144
7	Dubach	150	152	1022	1022	20	20	293	151	293	151
8	Elmore	121	127	806	852	16	16		80		80
9	Gibsland	150	146	1000	980	18	18	259	118	258	118
10	Haughton	180	180	1200	1200	20	17	258	219	258	219
11	Haynesville	156	150	1200	1004	18	18	288	123	287	123
12	Homer	255	276	1700	1800	34	34	373	373	373	373
13	Jonesboro	169	182	1131	1218	18	18	213	115	213	115
14	Minden	300	300	2000	2203	40	40		597		598
15	Plain Dealing	143	140	957	921	18	18	208	63	207	63
16	Ringgold	200	144	1246	968	16	10	259	26	258	24
17	Ruston	375	375	2500	2500	50	50	656	656	656	656
18	Sibley	189	193	1245	1227	20	10	287	60	287	60
19	Simsboro	117	108	783	728	14		200	7	200	7
20	Winnfield	216	216	1440	1440	20	20	287	226	288	226
21	Bethel			175	165						
	Total	$3353	$3562	$22742	$24099	$384	$331	$4554	$3622	$4549	$3620
	Total Last Year	3122	3081	20831	20704						
	Increase	231	481	1911	3395						
	Decrease										

Table No. III---Finance.

MONROE DISTRICT.

Foreign Missions Special	Home Missions Special	Conference Missions Special	Expended for Church and Parsonages—Paid	Incidental Expenses—Paid	Insurance Premiums—Paid	Raised by Epworth Leagues	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not Elsewhere Reported	Centenary	Orphanage	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$311	.....	$172	$700	$230	$3286	$311	$2975	1
.....	.....	.....	$228	$ 50	$20	.....	323	.....	296	502	180	2814	180	2694	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	178	.....	362	182	91	2172	96	2076	3
.....	.....	.....	195	30	.....	.....	25	.....	55	160	14	1088	25	1063	4
.....	.....	.....	250	200	.....	.....	481	$175	500	500	118	3909	118	3791	5
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89	.....	.....	500	89	1089	89	1000	6
.....	.....	.....	272	.....	11	$5	317	.....	84	308	93	2375	67	2308	7
.....	.....	.....	330	25	25	.....	198	212	163	555	135	2714	126	2588	8
.....	.....	.....	916	100	.....	.....	648	147	587	1289	729	6800	428	6372	9
.....	.....	.....	.....	220	.....	.....	76	.....	.....	200	112	1071	.....	1071	10
.....	.....	.....	.....	202	37	.....	344	67	255	528	462	4072	111	3961	11
.....	.....	.....	155	70	60	2	214	148	485	1008	676	5486	111	5375	12
.....	.....	.....	118	109	.....	.....	724	752	59	1296	1217	6836	580	6256	13
.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	44	.....	92	210	40	848	24	824	14
.....	.....	.....	264	1368	125	.....	930	2556	.....	1411	1093	11828	543	11285	15
.....	.....	.....	5260	85	10	5	203	.....	70	74	121	7976	92	7884	16
$100	.....	.....	253	58	34	.....	318	238	127	624	208	3912	197	3715	17
50	.....	.....	56	70	.....	.....	191	.....	.....	1435	160	3775	90	3685	18
.....	.....	.....	.....	85	.....	.....	174	.....	40	340	183	2822	34	2788	19
.....	.....	.....	215	120	19	.....	179	167	.....	800	407	3825	39	3786	20
.....	.....	.....	11760	81	26	.....	83	269	.....	347	349	14415	250	14165	21
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	340	283	724	800	360	4643	151	4492	22
$150	.....	.....	$20272	$2961	$367	$12	$6390	$5014	$4071	$13769	$7067	$97816	$3662	$94154	
78	.....	.....	.....	2448	.....	5	5444	3181	5596	.....	4789	62040	.....	62040	
72	.....	.....	.....	413	.....	7	946	1833	.....	.....	2278	34776	.....	32114	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1515	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
.....	.....	.....	$260	$391	.....	.....	$785	$376	$ 5	$ 732	$221	$5388	$481	$4907	2
.....	.....	.....	22	68	$12	.....	158	51	12	539	61	2333	24	2309	3
.....	.....	.....	100	.....	6	.....	462	.....	.....	634	186	2810	96	2714	4
.....	.....	$10	.....	37	.....	$ 44	404	.....	590	695	70	3154	70	3085	5
.....	.....	.....	27	250	36	90	486	186	234	869	257	4055	214	3841	6
.....	.....	.....	2499	743	.....	442	509	885	159	1839	228	10116	218	9898	7
.....	.....	.....	10	90	.....	49	180	129	24	656	78	2283	134	2149	8
.....	.....	.....	.....	406	.....	20	354	223	64	2000	279	5188	225	4963	9
.....	.....	.....	144	2573	.....	.....	1154	857	2128	1924	716	13224	190	13034	10
.....	.....	.....	481	250	64	.....	268	100	175	900	144	4390	71	4319	11
.....	.....	.....	165	140	290	110	1155	501	6602	444	161	12604	783	11821	12
$231	$2250	.....	5961	4350	179	100	934	1545	.....	4650	589	26395	354	26041	13
35	.....	.....	.....	476	111	90	610	164	622	1135	256	5265	143	5122	14
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	50	1000	700	45	1897	.....	1897	15
25	.....	.....	.....	284	.....	.....	136	90	.....	250	56	886	38	848	16
.....	.....	.....	150	60	47	.....	336	.....	.....	949	280	2749	198	2551	17
.....	.....	.....	190	.....	70	.....	251	131	.....	.....	66	2056	24	2032	18
$291	$2250	$10	$10009	$10118	$815	$945	$8264	$5288	$11616	$18916	$3693	$104793	$3263	$101530	
40	.....	.....	19074	10396	737	413	6290	4308	14052	.....	2570	.....	.....	23792	
251	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	532	1974	980	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	23792	
.....	.....	.....	9065	278	.....	.....	.....	.....	2436	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

RUSTON DISTRICT.

.....	.....	.....	$150	.....	.....	$15	$ 42	$150	$110	$210	$ 24	$1256	$117	$1139	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	$100	.....	.....	398	663	530	445	121	4212	91	4121	2
.....	.....	.....	153	97	.....	.....	154	20	219	275	49	2462	39	2423	3
.....	.....	.....	.....	97	.....	79	562	234	440	1327	874	5292	340	4952	4
.....	.....	.....	33	47	.....	.....	141	.....	235	92	104	1998	96	1902	5
.....	.....	.....	320	30	.....	.....	629	157	186	600	306	3605	306	3299	6
.....	.....	.....	62	93	$88	27	665	97	180	855	2703	6266	568	5698	7
.....	.....	.....	57	6	.....	.....	124	.....	167	210	91	1810	65	1745	8
.....	.....	.....	.....	75	14	.....	316	91	40	391	193	2500	203	2297	9
.....	.....	.....	79	90	.....	.....	890	643	710	700	493	5440	480	4960	10
.....	.....	$14	100	63	.....	132	218	137	.....	524	178	2784	161	2623	11
$175	.....	.....	1589	311	75	3	624	574	948	2673	988	10810	400	10410	12
.....	.....	.....	160	75	24	.....	352	.....	250	420	304	3233	352	2881	13
.....	.....	.....	166	382	181	50	1179	308	.....	1781	15221	23006	512	2494	14
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	206	85	83	620	134	2344	106	2238	15
.....	.....	.....	222	.....	.....	55	165	.....	140	216	98	2068	124	1944	16
.....	.....	.....	.....	387	242	184	1328	513	244	3092	4022	14249	825	13424	17
.....	.....	.....	2000	90	.....	.....	231	.....	.....	325	146	4342	146	4196	18
.....	.....	.....	35	30	.....	.....	58	.....	20	98	64	1155	2	1153	19
.....	.....	.....	2271	225	72	11	532	287	3419	579	328	9852	566	9286	20
.....	.....	.....	1500	25	.....	.....	22	.....	18	.....	.....	1730	.....	172	21
$175	.....	$14	$8897	$2223	$707	$556	$8836	$3959	$7939	$15432	$26441	$110414	$5499	$104915	
125	.....	.....	.....	1912	193	215	4638	2176	4909	.....	5091	.....	.....	53216	
50	.....	.....	.....	311	514	341	4198	783	3030	.....	21350	.....	.....	51699	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

Table No. III—Finance.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conference Work—Assessed	Annual Conference Work—Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid
1	Anacoco and Peason	.....	$110	$1450	$ 958	$15	.....	$200	$ 71	$200	$ 71
2	Bayou La Chute	$120	125	1000	1035	31	$31	195	197	195	198
3	Belcher	156	156	1300	1300	30	30	214	214	215	215
4	Bossier City & Lake End	120	113	1000	938	19	.....	125	68	125	67
5	Cedar Grove & Blanchard	61	61	525	545	9	.....	67	39	66	38
6	Coushatta and Wesley	126	129	1049	1073	12	12	189	189	189	189
7	Grand Cane	189	180	1500	1500	.....	.....	275	275	275	275
8	Greenwood	126	109	1650	932	30	15	225	158	225	159
9	Ida and Hosston	120	105	1000	885	23	5	191	76	182	77
10	Leesville	141	167	1250	1402	38	.....	259	216	259	216
11	Logansport & Longstreet	180	144	1500	1261	33	1	275	182	275	182
12	Mansfield	360	360	3000	3000	75	75	.....	520	.....	520
13	Many and Gandy	140	140	1160	1160	33	.....	229	81	229	81
14	Mooringsport and Trees	.....	180	.....	1500	.....	.....	.....	325	.....	325
15	Noble	45	22	448	280	.....	.....	72	30	72	31
16	Naborton & S. Mansfield	147	121	1253	1013	.....	.....	152	75	152	75
17	Pleasant Hill	180	180	1500	1500	.....	.....	285	228	286	228
18	Pelican	120	120	1000	1000	25	.....	193	118	194	118
19	Shreveport: First Church	540	540	4500	4500	126	126	976	1000	970	1000
20	Noel Memorial	360	360	3000	3000	75	75	534	534	533	533
21	Texas Avenue	180	180	1500	1500	32	32	226	226	226	226
22	Queensboro	60	60	500	500	18	.....	137	32	137	33
23	Vivian	144	144	1200	1200	22	22	177	177	176	176
24	Zwolle and Nean	150	150	1270	1270	28	28	225	225	225	225
	Total	$3756	$3956	$32905	$33252	$674	$452	$5421	$5256	$5416	$5258
	Total Last Year	3902	3746	29987	29203	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Increase	.....	210	2918	3949	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease	146	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION.

1	Alexandria	$2842	$2840	$19295	$19635	$367	$377	$3353	$2279	$3354	$2280
2	Baton Rouge	3039	3155	20310	20978	543	452	4119	2620	4119	2617
3	Lafayette	2635	3184	18225	21605	178	88	3206	2607	3207	2612
4	Monroe	4292	4007	28670	27138	955	665	4730	2967	4731	2966
5	New Orleans	3443	3650	20300	21356	.....	.....	4032	3773	4029	3799
6	Ruston	3353	3562	22742	24099	384	331	4554	3622	4549	3620
7	Shreveport	3756	3956	22905	33252	674	452	5421	5256	5416	5258
	Total	$23360	$24354	$162147	$168063	$3101	$2320	$29415	$23124	$29405	$23152
	Total Last Year	22177	21787	151105	148327	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Inreasec	1183	2567	11342	19736	3101	2320	29415	23124	29405	23152
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Table No. III---Finance.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Foreign Missions Special	Home Missions Special	Conference Missions Special	Expended for Church and Parsonages—Paid	Incidental Expenses—Paid	Insurance Premiums—Paid	Raised by Epworth Leagues	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not Elsewhere Reported	Centenary	Orphanage	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year	
.....	.....	....	$ 64	.....	.....	.....	$ 32	.....	$ 55	.....	$ 80	$1441	$ 23	$1418	1
.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	720	$1337	1150	4823	.....	4823	2
.....	.....	....	150	$165	$43	.....	364	$120	180	866	466	4269	246	4023	3
.....	.....	....	.....	12	.....	$20	187	240	545	389	95	2674	85	2589	4
.....	.....	....	317	44	59	.....	123	.....	121	163	48	1558	48	1510	5
.....	$5	....	114	145	16	38	242	684	580	592	135	4143	480	3663	6
.....	.....	....	169	90	20	11	462	573	637	1152	290	5634	240	5394	7
.....	.....	....	864	50	25	.....	306	374	58	832	127	4009	127	3882	8
.....	.....	....	78	67	.....	7	449	32	353	476	102	2712	130	2582	9
.....	.....	....	36	85	82	.....	180	836	2214	60	158	5652	69	5583	10
$50	.....	....	483	75	30	.....	516	770	191	527	221	4633	601	4032	11
.....	.....	....	.....	1400	.....	150	1189	2149	2304	1100	1000	13767	697	13070	12
.....	.....	....	221	50	44	.....	187	429	120	300	115	2919	100	2819	13
.....	.....	....	2158	250	60	.....	366	300	427	457	128	6476	115	6361	14
.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	60	461	25	436	15
.....	.....	....	406	30	.....	.....	294	441	108	.....	53	2616	406	2210	16
20	.....	....	38	50	9	35	426	125	289	1133	115	4376	115	4261	17
.....	.....	....	25	25	18	49	285	43	157	546	236	2749	215	2525	18
.....	.....	....	951	8089	800	277	3326	6237	.....	7000	2429	36368	.....	36368	19
265	.....	....	870	2982	750	346	1611	520	.....	2712	817	15375	1099	14276	20
.....	.....	....	1700	205	40	30	350	277	100	350	92	5308	150	5158	21
.....	.....	....	204	125	.....	.....	200	.....	119	38	28	1339	17	1322	22
.....	.....	....	1947	269	58	50	211	694	100	514	452	6014	78	5936	23
32	.....	....	105	120	9	.....	169	293	90	700	113	3529	97	3432	24
$367	$5	....	$10900	$14328	$2063	$1113	$11543	$15128	$9468	$21244	$8503	$142836	$5163	$137673	
298	.....	....	14587	8456	.....	302	7272	10438	9750	.....	7661	.....	.....	99450	
69	.....	....	.....	5872	.....	811	4271	4690	.....	.....	842	.....	.....	38123	
.....	.....	....	3687	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	298	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

RECAPITULATION.

$ 90	$ 99	$65	$5514	$4529	$735	$ 46	$4553	$3022	$2498	$11990	$3817	$64369	$2490	$61879	1
355	84	....	4921	2964	394	516	6619	2355	5647	14751	4050	72478	2898	69580	2
288	47	....	18312	2831	321	259	5795	3379	4915	14762	4149	85154	2686	82468	3
150	.....	....	20272	2961	367	12	6390	5014	4071	13769	7067	97816	3662	94154	4
291	2250	10	10009	10118	815	945	8264	5288	11616	18916	3693	104793	3263	101513	5
175	.....	14	8897	2223	707	556	8836	3939	7939	15433	26441	110414	5499	104915	6
367	5	....	10900	14328	2063	1113	11543	15128	9468	21244	8503	142836	5163	137673	7
$1716	$2485	$89	$78825	$39954	$5402	$3447	$52000	$38645	$46154	$110865	$57729	$677860	$25661	$652199	
672	.....	....	74286	30565	2916	1295	36189	26887	44408	.....	25962	.....	.....	434526	
1054	2485	89	4539	9389	2486	2152	15811	11258	1746	110865	31758	.....	.....	217673	
.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

MRS. M. C. MANLEY.

Mrs. M. C. Manley, nee Lina Amis, was born in Arkansas, the date not known, and died in Rayne, Louisiana, June 19, 1919.

After the death of her parents during her early childhod, she became an inmate of the home of her sister, Mrs. Mark Manley, wife of a Methodist preacher. Her girlhood and young womanhood were spent in this home, until the death of Mrs. Manley.

Several years after her sister's death, Miss Amis married her brother-in-law, and from the time of her marriage in 1890 till her husband's death in 1902 she was a devoted wife and helpmeet.

After Brother Manley's death her life was never the same. She did not seem able to throw off the grief and sadness of his going. A shadow appeared to settle over her heart and life that grew darker as the years sped by. She lost all interest in life and in church work, and the last few years of her life were clouded by a strange mental affliction that caused her to turn from all friends and relatives.

Her pastor, Rev. C. E. Fike, accompanied by her son, Bernard Manley, whom she and Brother Manley had adopted, brought her body to Opelousas and laid it to rest beside by Brother Manley in a lot set aside for preachers. Here, after life's fitful fever, she sleeps well.

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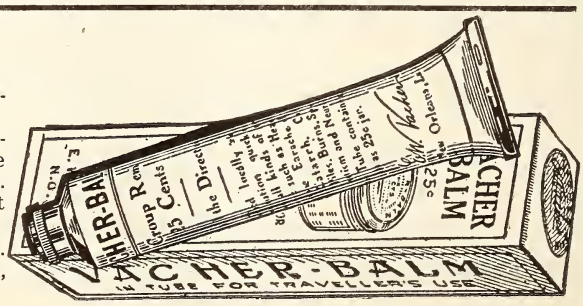

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